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U N Assembly Rejects Russian Motion

DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA'S FUTURE

Fairplay Assured By British Delegate

FLUSHING MEADOW, Oct. 6, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations General Assembly today rejected a Soviet motion to invite both North and South Korean representatives to take part in discussions on their country's future.

The resolution, reiterating Russia's attitude on this question, was defeated by 41 votes to six, with six abstentions. The Council was meeting to consider the plan for Korea's future which its Political Committee endorsed on Wednesday.

The Committee approved the text of the resolution on Korea sponsored by Britain and seven other nations, and rejected that proposed by Russia and her supporters.

The eight-power plan provides for all constituent steps including holding of elections under United Nations auspices, for establishing a unified, independent democratic Government in Korea.

It also provides for a new United Nations Korean Commission to supervise economic and political recovery of the war-torn country.

The Assembly President Nasrullah Entezam of Persia, today called on Mr. Thon Thors of Iceland, rapporteur of the Political Committee, to present the report of the Committee on the Korean issue.

BRITAIN'S PLEA

Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State, said all who had voted for United Nations responsibility in Korea should vote for the acceptance of the eight-power plan.

The resolution adopted by the Political Committee was the "first step towards restoring to Korea its unity, sovereignty and independence at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Younger emphasised that military operations in Korea had as their sole object the fulfilment of the resolutions purposes and would not go beyond what was necessary to achieve them.

"If any one outside this hall still harbour any doubts on what I have just said, if the Central People's Government of China or any other of Korea's neighbours still fear that United Nations forces might carry hostilities further, or remain in Korea longer than these limited objectives demand. I give them my solemn assurance as one of the powers whose forces are now in Korea that their fears have no foundation."

THE PURPOSE

Mr. Younger said the purpose of the resolution was to restore to Korea unity and its sovereign independence at the earliest possible moment, in accordance with the will of the Korean people ascertained by democratic means.

The resolution stated that United Nations forces should remain no longer than absolutely necessary to achieve its objectives.

Dealing with the Soviet resolution rejected by the Political Committee, he said it contained certain superficial resemblances to the eight-power resolution, but was far removed from it in purpose and effect.

Mr. Younger proposed that Thailand be added to the names of the six member states which have signified their willingness to serve on the new Commission proposed in the eight-power resolution. The six are Australia, Chilie the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines and Turkey.

AFTER SAVING, HELP

General Carlos Romulo, of the Philippines, one of the sponsors of the eight-power plan said: "Having saved Korea by the force of its collective will, the United Nations must now help Korea save itself in future through the application of its collective intelligence upon the social and economic problems of the Korean people."

American delegate Warren Austin said that two things remained to be done in Korea.

"First, to carry out the objectives of the United Nations in the northern area, where United Nations observers have never had the opportunity to ascertain the political wish of the people.

"Second to commence forthwith the task of rehabilitating the shattered Korean economy.

"This resolution will give authority for both of these. In addition, it will announce to the men who are now fighting and dying for a United Nations ideal that this Assembly supports wholeheartedly the work they are carrying forward so quickly under Security Council authority."

SOLEMN PACT FOR PEACE

Chilean Motion In U. N.

LAKE, SUCCESS, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Political Committee will next week consider a detailed proposal by Chile that the United Nations make a solemn pact to co-ordinate and unite their efforts and resources including their armed forces to resist aggression.

The proposal will come before the Committee in a debate beginning on Monday on the American plan for strengthening the General Assembly's powers to take action against breaches of the peace when the Security Council is paralysed by the veto.

The United States had not so far presented a detailed resolution on the subject.

The Chilean resolution proposes that besides co-ordinating and unifying their resources and arms the members of the United Nations be invited—

(One) to observe all important resolutions of the Security Council and General Assembly concerning maintenance of peace and security;

(two) To respect fundamental human rights and,

(three) to co-ordinate their material, human and technical efforts and resources to achieve economic stability throughout the world, primarily by means of the economic development of under-developed countries.

The resolution would also authorise the Little Assembly, or Interim Committee, which is in continuous year-round session, to investigate any matter relating to maintenance of international peace and security submitted to it by a member state or a non-member.

The Little Assembly would call a meeting of the General Assembly if it thought fit.

Indonesians Are Near Ambon City

DJAKARTA, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter):—Indonesian forces have reached the outskirts of Ambon city, capital of the rebel South Moluccas Republic, authoritative sources reported here tonight.

U.S. Doctors Called Up

CHESAPEAKE BAY, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today signed a proclamation providing for the call-up of doctors and dentists for the armed services.

The President's Private Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, gave details of the proclamation and said that its text would be made public later in Washington.

Italy Wants To Speak

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Italy has asked to be heard when the question of the former Italian colonies comes before the United Nations General Assembly's Political and Trusteeship Committees.

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Stay Of Cases Against Tara Singh

SIMLA, Oct. 6 (PTI): The Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court today passed orders for the stay of the two cases against Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, pending before the Special Magistrate, Karnal.

His Lordship also ordered that a notice be issued to the Punjab Government to appear on October 31.

These orders were passed on four petitions arising out of two cases pending against Master Tara Singh for alleged seditious and objectionable speeches delivered by him at Shahabad, Markanda in Karnal district and at Ludhiana.

SHAKUNTALA ASTOUNDS BBC LISTENERS

LONDON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter):—Nineteen-year-old Miss Shakuntala Devi of Bangalore astounded television audiences in Britain last night when she appeared in a special programme to demonstrate her abilities as a lightning mathematician.

Miss Devi gave quick answers to problems set her by the British Broadcasting Corporation, ranging from the fifth roots of nine-digit figures to what day of the week it will be of any given date. She answered every problem without a pause.

But when further problems were set to her, Miss Devi challenged the figures and said they were wrong. The BBC's programme sponsor Leslie Mitchell did some checking and confessed that "she was right and the BBC wrong!"

CEYLON'S SQUEEZE ON INDIANS

A Leader's Protest

COLOMBO, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. K. Rajalingam, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, in a statement to the press today declared that the policy of the Ceylon Government had been to "steadily squeeze out Indians in Ceylon irrespective of any past assurances given by them."

Mr. Rajalingam, who was commenting on Ceylon Prime Minister Mr. D. S. Senanayake's recent statement clarifying his Government's policy of "Ceylonisation" in employment, said, "We feel it is most unfair to introduce the question of Ceylonisation at a time when the composition of the country's population has not been finalised."

RTC SUGGESTED

MADRAS: In a telegram to the Prime Minister, the Southern India Chamber of Commerce has urged the need for immediate convening of a round table conference of representatives of India and Ceylon to settle all outstanding Indo-Ceylon problems.

The telegram stated that "the position of Indians in Ceylon is fast deteriorating."

Lost His Life When Tried To Pacify Warring Groups

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6, (PTI): A 65-year-old school teacher lost his life in trying to pacify two warring groups of people at Sodepur, about eight miles from Calcutta, this morning.

It is stated that the parties — some refugess and a group of factory workers — came to blows when a refugee boy was assaulted. The school teacher, who intervened, was attacked by the infuriated mob and he succumbed to his injuries later.

About 40 persons have been taken into custody in this connection.

Landslide Kills Five

HONG KONG, October 6 (PTI-Reuter): A Landslide here today killed a Chinese family of five—a man, wife and three children. Two others were feared killed and four people were sent to hospital with injuries and shock.

The landslide, which came after heavy rainfall following a typhoon, buried the Chinese family's hut under a hundred tons of earth.

DON'T STOP FOREIGN FOOD IMPORTS

BOMBAY SUGGESTION TO THE CENTRE

POONA, Oct. 6, (PTI).

THE Bombay Government had suggested to the Government of India that food imports from abroad should not be stopped until the food production in the country had been considerably stepped up and they had built a sufficient reserve to meet all vagaries of nature and other difficulties that might result in food shortage.

This was disclosed today by the Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai replying to the debate on a non-official resolution. The resolution, moved in the last Bombay session of the Assembly, had recommended the withdrawal of foodgrains control.

Mr. Desai said that serious efforts were being made to make the country self-sufficient by 1952 and stop import of foodgrains from outside. But it had been pointed out by the Bombay Government that steps to stop imports without developing internal production and build up adequate reserves might prove disastrous to the country.

Mr. Desai said the time was not yet ripe for the removal of controls in the State. Government, he said, had learnt a bitter lesson on a previous occasion when they had decontrolled foodgrains. The position today, he said, was worse than in 1949 when the country had to import large quantities of foodgrains. It would not be wise under these circumstances to withdraw controls in the State.

Mr. Desai added if national economy was to be stabilised they had to think in terms of integrated controls.

The House then took up the consideration of a resolution moved in the last session of the Assembly by the late Yusuf Meherally recommending the creation of a land army.

Mr. Purushottamdas Tricumdas speaking on the resolution said the land army, could be raised out of students, refugees and landless peasants and employed for bringing under cultivation waste land, reclaiming land and other ancillary purposes.

The Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Mr. K. S. Firodia, severely admonished a member of the House today for "transgressing" the rules of procedure of the House and "abuse" of privileges.

Mr. Firodia said that a question, of which the member had given notice, had found publication in a paper before it had been admitted and sent to Government. The action of the member, he added was "most objectionable", and the House could take action against the member for 'abusing' the privileges of the House.

Mr. Firodia pointed out that with the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of India, the State Legislatures enjoyed the privileges of the House of Commons and could call upon a member for explanation and even punish him by imprisonment. Mr. Firodia was, however, prepared to take a lenient view of the lapse since this was the first incident of its kind.

The press was also asked by the Speaker to take a serious note of his warning. The relations between the press and the legislature in the past four years, he said, had been most cordial and there had been no slip on its part. He hoped such lapse would not occur again.

On Mr. B. R. Hujare, the member concerned, expressing his regret, the House agreed to drop the matter.

BONUS AWARD ON MONDAY

22 Mills Worked Yesterday

BOMBAY, Friday.

It is learnt that the much-awaited Appellate Tribunal's judgment in the textile bonus issue will be out only on Monday. The last-hour delay in releasing the judgment was due, it is understood, to the non-arrival in the city of Mr. Mazmudar, Secretary of the Tribunal.

On the 54th day of the strike, today, 22 mills were working according to the Director of Publicity. In all, 26,147 workers reported for duty today, 19,870 in the first shift and 6,277 in the second.

A clerk of a mill was assaulted last evening in Hind Mata Lane.

The Commissioner of Police has extended for 15 days, from October 8, his order prohibiting meetings and processions within the limits of the police stations of Agripada, Nagpada, Byculla, Kalachowki, Bholwada, Kingsway, Delisle Road, Dadar, Mahim, and Kurla. A similar ban continues to be in force within the limits of the police stations of Pal-on Road, Esplanade Road, Princess Street, Pydhoni, Dongri, Maharbouri, Lamington Road, Gamdevi and Sewri, under separate orders.

According to the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, there was no improvement in the strike situation. The number of mills closed was 58 with the rest working partially and one mill being closed as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Cusrow Wadia who died on Tuesday.

The Sabha announced today that Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia would address the textile strikers at a meeting to be held at Bandra on Sunday at 5-30 in the evening.

BURMA OFFERS RICE TO INDIA

MADRAS, Oct. 6 (PTI): The State Agricultural Merchants' Board of Burma has invited tenders from merchants in India for import of rice out of the available surplus of over two lakh tons, it is learnt.

The surplus rice related to 1948-49, and 1949-50 crops.

The price would work out approximately at Rs. 600 per ton and could be sold here in retail at Re. 1 per measure as against the ration price of eleven annas a measure, according to commercial circles.

Waiz Admonishes Fiji Indians

SUVA (Fiji) Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The retiring Commissioner for India in the Fiji Islands, Mr. S. A. Waiz, criticised today Fiji 130,000 Indians for failing to do their share in the second world war.

Mr. Waiz, before leaving for India after two years in Fiji, told a Suva Indian farewell gathering: "you cannot expect others — Fijians and British — to defend your homes for you in a third world war".

Assam Reds May Give More Trouble

SHILLONG, Oct. 6 (PTI): Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam, told the State Assembly tonight that Government apprehended that the Communist absconders, encircled by men of the Assam Rifles in Sibsagar, "will give a fight." In that event, he added, it might be necessary to requisition the help of troops.

Armed Dacoity

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 6 (PTI): Three armed men intercepted a motor truck yesterday near a tea estate, 10 miles from Dooma Dooma police station, fired twice from a Sten gun, relieved the accupants of Rs. 21.200 and disappeared into a nearby jungle.

The money was to be given as wages to labourers of a tea garden.

The gangsters, while negotiating a hill-stream, dropped a bag containing Rs. 800.

SOUTHERNERS PUSH ON TO WONSAN

MacArthur Awaits Order To Cross The Line

TOKYO, Oct. 6, (PTI-Reuter).

SOUTH KOREAN spearheads today fought their way through strong Northern rearguards to within thirty air miles of the Communist east coast stronghold port of Wonsan.

On the west coast, American, British and Australian forces were standing ready for a full-scale drive across the 38th parallel into northern territory.

General MacArthur, doubtful whether the Security Council's decision of June 27 permitted him to cross into North Korea, has asked Lake Success for a specific ruling, according to the United Nations sources here.

British infantry were flown north yesterday to join United States troops, while the rest of the 27th British Commonwealth brigade — two British and one Australian battalion — came on by road.

CRY FOR HELP

The South Korean Third Division advance troops called on reinforcement: when they ran into a Communist suicide battalion in the mountain areas north of Changjon, on the east coast 60 miles of the 38th parallel, last night.

After a night's bitter fighting, the South Koreans broke through and advanced 18 miles behind a heavy barrage of rockets, napalm rockets (jellyed petrol bombs) and strafing by United Nations aircraft.

Further south, the Southern Capital Division, which crossed the parallel 20 miles from the east coast, claimed to have dispersed 1,200 Communists bypassed by the motorised spearheads.

All along the road the South Koreans found well-prepared trenches and other defences. Apparently they moved so fast and hit so hard the Communists were never able to use them.

So far there was no report of an answer to General MacArthur's surrender ultimatum to the North Koreans.

A British military spokesman at General MacArthur's head-quarters today announced the British Commonwealth troops moves. He said they were flown yesterday from the Songju area, northwest of Taegu to Kimpo airfield and were taking up forward positions in the Seoul area.

American Superfortresses set off heavy explosions in Kanni arsenal near the Communist capital, Pyongang.

CASUALTIES

General MacArthur's headquarters today put North Korean military losses to date at 200,000. These were losses from all causes including killed, wounded and prisoners, an American intelligence officer said. The total did not include losses sustained by the North Korean civilian population due to United Nations air raids and other causes, the officer declared.

Prisoners of war taken by the United Nations forces were put at 40,000 of whom 14,000 were stated to have been captured in the past three days alone.

Bombs In Trains

CALCUTTA, Oct 6 (PTI): A passenger was taken to hospital with serious injuries received in an explosion in a running train at Bandal on the EIR this morning.

According to reports received by the police, some passengers were carrying some bombs, which accidentally exploded. A big dagger was also found in the compartment. No arrest has yet been reported.

By-Election To Assembly

BOMBAY, Friday: The Governor has ordered a by-election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Bombay city south Muhammadan Urban Constituency, in the vacancy caused by the death of Shri Yusuf J. Meherally. The last date for the nomination of candidates is October 17, the scrutiny of nominations taking place the same day. Polling will be held on November 30 and votes counted on December 2.

The French India Government has prohibited export of broken rice from Pondicherry and Karaikal in view of the Difficult food situation in French India.

ACHESON'S ATTITUDE TO CHINA CHANGING

After Election, All Support

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 6.

IT is learned here that U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson has privately acknowledged the wisdom of not trying to isolate China after the November elections in the United States. It is believed he will then press for a modification of the American policy.

Mr. Acheson's communications to China through Indian Ambassador Panikkar, though hardly more than public statements made in Washington, are meant as an earnest of US desire to keep in touch with China informally.

Reports coming here from Hong Kong show that the Chinese Government has drawn up a plan for regulating foreign capital. Under this plan, foreign investments in heavy industries will be encouraged, though limited to 49 per cent of the total capital with Chinese in charge. Foreign investments in light industries are to be restricted. In no case will profits made be allowed to leave the country. It is also learned that China plans to nationalise within three years all foreign-owned public utilities.

Tandon In Lucknow

ALLAHABAD, Oct 6 (PTI): Allahabad according a rousing reception to Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, on his first visit to his home town after his election as President of the Congress.

All cordons erected by the police and volunteers to keep the crowd in order were broken as soon as the 68-year-old President boarded the car for a procession.

The Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly has passed into law a new Public Security Measures Bill, moved by the Home Minister.

Immediate Transfer Of French Sovereignty

M. SARAVANE'S RESOLUTION FOR PARIS ASSEMBLY

MADRAS, October 6 (PTI).

M. LAMBERT SARAVANE, French India Deputy in the National Assembly of France, said here today that he would move at the opening session of the French National Assembly in Paris on October 17 a resolution demanding the transfer of French sovereignty over their South Indian settlements to the Indian Union without a referendum.

The object of the resolution, M. Saravane told a public meeting, was to secure the immediate and absolute integration of those territories with the Indian Union.

"I am confident", he said, "the French Parliament will understand the real situation in these settlements now and respect the feelings of the people here and act in the best French tradition."

M. Saravane declared that there was no legality for a referendum in the settlements and added that the Government of India's agreeing to a referendum was a wrong step. He refuted the argument that Article 27 of the French Constitution, providing for ascertaining the views of the people before the cession of any French territory, would apply to French Indian settlements.

"The merger of French India settlements into the Indian Union is not a cession of French territory, but it is only a natural return of a part of territory to the Motherland. You need not consult anybody when a child wants to joint its mother", he said.

CALL TO GOANS

NEW DELHI: Mr. M. Rajkumar, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the All-India Congress Committee, in a statement today appealed to the people of Goa to launch a united movement to liberate Goa from Portuguese rule.

"The Portuguese Government," he said, "have refused to enter into discussions with the Government of India on the future of their settlements in this country. It would seem, therefore, that a negotiated settlement of the question is now not possible. It would have been graceful if Portugal had seen the signs of the times and given up her sovereignty over these tiny areas which are after all Indian."

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4. 9 ASSISTANTS (ACTUARIAL) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. Central Service—Class II/III. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. PAY:—CLASS III:—Rs. 160-10-300-E.B.-15-450. CLASS II:—Rs. 250-10-300-15-450-25/2-500 for those who are G.D.A., or R.A. or possess any other qualifications equivalent thereto and also for those who have passed Part I of the Examinations of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or equivalent examination of the Faculty of Actuaries, Scotland. Those who have passed Part II also of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or the equivalent Examination of the Faculty of Actuaries, Scotland, will be started on Rs. 300 in the Class II scale. NOTE:—Those who are recruited on the lower scale will be brought on to the higher scale and started on Rs. 250/- as soon as they pass Part I Examination of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or an equivalent examination. AGE:—Below 25 years. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL—A degree in First Class in Mathematics or Science from a recognised University OR at least a II Class degree in Commerce with Actuarial Science as a special subject. DESIRABLE:—Passing of one or more parts of the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries, London or of the Faculty of Actuaries, Scotland. NOTE:—If candidates with the minimum qualifications only are selected, they will have to furnish an undertaking that they will prosecute actuarial studies. In the event of their failure to pass Part I of the Examination of the Institute of Actuaries, London, or Parts I and II of the Faculty of Actuaries, Scotland within 3 years of the dates of their appointment, their services are liable to be terminated unless the Controller of Insurance whose decision shall be final extends this period beyond this limit or waives it completely.

5. ONE POINTER WRITER IN THE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary for the present. PAY:—Rs. 250-10-300-15-360. AGE:—Not below 25 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) At least 2nd Class Degree in Psychology or Education of a recognised University. (ii) Knowledge of Hindustani. NOTE:—Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in Mental and Personality Testing.

6. ONE LECTURER IN RUSSIAN —JOINT SERVICES WING, NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Unclassified, Presumptive classification — Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for five years for the present but likely to be retained on a permanent basis eventually. Appointment will be made on 5 years' renewable contract. Non-Indians will be considered for appointment, if no suitable Indian is available. PAY:—Rs. 500-30-800. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL — (i) Master's or 3 years' Honours Degree with at least a Diploma in Russian. OR A first Class Degree with a Degree in Russian. (ii) At least one year's teaching experience. DESIRABLE:—(i) Proficiency in games. (ii) Experience in Military Training/UTC/Scouting and in organising societies and clubs and cultural activities.

7. ONE SENIOR LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE (CIVIL ENGINEERING), DELHI POLYTECHNIC, DELHI, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Castes candidates. PAY:—Rs. 500-30-800. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL—(i) First Class degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University. (ii) About 5 years' teaching experience in a recognised institution and/or other responsible experience in their profession. (iii) Specialised knowledge of Theory of Structures and Re-inforced concrete design or Building Construction or Surveying. DESIRABLE—(i) A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (ii) Particular understanding of the problems arising in Architectural Education.

8. ONE DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. General Central Service—Class I. Post permanent but appointment will be on contract basis for five years in the first instance. Contract may be extended. PAY: — Rs. 1300-60-1600. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) At least a high Second Class Master's or 3 years' Honours degree with research publications of high standard and knowledge of Historiography. (ii) Adequate experience of conducting and guiding research and editing documents. DESIRABLE:—(i) A doctorate degree in Modern Indian History and experience of advanced teaching in History including supervision of research work of post-graduate standard. (ii) Knowledge of some Indian and European languages besides English and the candidate's mother tongue. (iii) Knowledge of archives science and modern methods of archives keeping.

9. ONE RESEARCH OFFICER, NATIONAL INCOME UNIT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary up to 28th February, 1951, in the first instance but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) At least Second Class 3-year Honours or Master's degree in Statistics, Mathematics or Economics of a recognised University OR Statistician's diploma Part I certificate of the Indian Statistical Institute. OR Other equivalent qualification. (ii) Experience of research work in Applied Economics for two years. OR Experience of work in connection with governmental estimates of National Income and Social Accounts for two years. NOTE:—Preference will be given to a candidate with one or more of the following additional qualifications:—(a) Experience of work in analytical statistics, particularly in statistical sampling, (b) Knowledge and experience of work in connection with official statistics, (c) Experience in supervision of computation, (d) Working knowledge of accounting practice and familiarity with analysis of company balance sheets.

10. ONE B.C.G. OFFICER FOR THE CENTRAL B.C.G. ORGANISATION IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Post likely to be classified in Central Service—Class I. Temporary for one year for the present but likely to continue longer. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000. The selected candidate will be debarred from all private practice including laboratory and consultant practice. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL — (i) Medical Graduate of a recognised University. (ii) At least 7 years' experience in Tuberculosis work. DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in public health. (ii) Post-graduate diploma in Tuberculosis.

11. (i) ONE DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND (ii) 2 REGIONAL DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Posts likely to be classified in Class I (Gazetted) under the Corporation. Posts temporary and likely to continue indefinitely. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050 - 1100 - 1100 - 1150. Higher initial pay may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) At least a Second Class degree of a recognised University OR Associateship of the Institute of Actuaries OR passing of equivalent examination of the Faculty of Actuaries OR Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute, London. (ii) At least 7 years' administrative experience of which at least 3 years should have been in a responsible capacity in the service of the Central Government or a State Government or in a Life Insurance Co., Scheduled Bank or Commercial Firm of repute, preferably with experience of setting up and controlling a number of smaller offices. DESIRABLE—(i) Specialised training in Social Insurance Schemes of any foreign countries. (ii) Good knowledge of Social Insurance or of Labour Laws or of Social work. (iii) Sound knowledge of one or more Indian languages.

12. ONE CAPTAIN FOR TALAIMANNAR-DHANUSHKODI FERRY SERVICE ON THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD). Railway Services—Class II. Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 500-25-700 plus all the privileges of Railway Service e.g., free passes and P.T.O.s etc. Service in the form of Cooks and Waiters is provided on the Steamer. AGE:—Between 25 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—Must be the Holder of a Home Trade Master's certificate.

13. 16 LECTURERS (3 FOR ENGLISH, 4 FOR MATHEMATICS, 2 FOR CHEMISTRY, 2 FOR PHYSICS, 3 FOR HISTORY, 1 FOR ECONOMICS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS AND 1 FOR PSYCHOLOGY), FOR THE MILITARY WING OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Presumptive classification—Central Service—Class I. Posts temporary for 5 years but likely to become permanent. Separate application with separate fees required for each post. PAY:—Rs. 500-30-800. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) Master's Degree or 3 years' Honours Degree in the relevant subject preferably of a foreign University. For one post of Lecturer in History a candidate who has taken Geography in the degree course will be preferred. For the post in Psychology one who has taken History in the degree course will be preferred. (ii) About 5 years' teaching experience in a recognised College or University as a Professor or Lecturer. This condition may be relaxed in the case of released or ex-Army Education Officers. DESIRABLE—(i) Proficiency in games. (ii) Experience in organising societies, clubs and other cultural activities. (iii) Experience in Military Training/UTC/NCC or scouting.

Advertisement No. 42

APPLICATIONS ALSO INVITED FOR THE POST OF ONE PROFESSOR OF STATISTICS, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, CALCUTTA, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Central Service Class I. Post permanent but the vacancy is temporary likely to last till about the end of May 1952. No prescribed form required but the applications should be on plain paper giving following particulars:—

1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place or birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names and addresses of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations.

PAY:— Rs. 1150-50-1550. (If the candidate appointed is a medical man, he will be debarred from all private practice including laboratory and consultation practices). AGE.—Between 35 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATION ESSENTIAL:— (i) Master's Degree in Mathematics or Statistics of a recognised University. (ii) Adequate training in dealing with Statistics. (iii) Experience in dealing with Statistics as applied to Biological or Public Health Problems, and in research on such problems. DESIRABLE:— (i) Teaching experience. (ii) Research publications in Standard Journals. DUTIES:— Teaching and Research. The candidates selected for appointment will be required to join duty immediately after selection? The appointment can be terminated by one month's notice on either side.

Closing date for the receipt of applications for this post is 21st October, 1950.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Printing and Stationery Department
CORRIGENDUM

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that all Citizens of India and not only the persons domiciled in the State of Bombay as advertised in the issue of this paper, dated the 5th October, 1950, are eligible to apply for the post of an Overseer at the Government Central Press, Bombay.

D. D. MEHTA,
Manager,
Government Central Press.
Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION will hold an examination at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta; Delhi, Madras and Nagpur, on the 8th and 9th January, 1951, for recruitment to the Joint Services Wing of the National Defence Academy, Dehra Dun, for the course commencing in July, 1951. AGE-LIMITS: — 15-17½ years on 1-7-1951 for Army and Air Force and 15-17 years on 1-7-1951 for Navy. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation or equivalent. Applications from candidates who have appeared or intend to appear for Matriculation or equivalent examination will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed that examination before the commencement of the Course. Candidates due to take the Cambridge School Certificate examination in December 1951 can also apply if they fulfil certain conditions. Application forms and full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, New Delhi, to whom completed applications must reach by 4-11-50 (18-11-50 in case of candidates in foreign countries). When requesting for forms candidates must prominently state "JOINT SERVICES WING EXAMINATION."

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BOMBAY STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts in the Bombay State Road Transport Corporation:

(a) ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN.
In the scale of Rs. 180-10-270.

The candidate should possess the following qualification from the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

Government diploma in Architecture (5 years' course after Matriculation) with at least 3 years experience in the firm of leading architects.

(b) ELECTRICAL DRAFTSMAN.
In the scale of Rs. 100-4-120-5-170 OR 110-10-180.

The candidate should possess any of the following qualification from the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

(a) Government diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Poona (3 years' course after Matriculation).
(b) L.E.E. from V. J. Technical Institute Architecture (4th year class).
(c) Diploma in Electrical Engineering from any recognised institution.

The candidate must have at least 3 years experience in designing electrical installations.

Higher starting salary will be given to experienced and qualified candidates. Government servants may apply, if permitted by heads of their Offices.

The scales of pay mentioned above are mofussil scales. Persons appointed will get dearness allowance etc., admissible under the rules.

Applications in the prescribed form obtainable on payment of annas four in cash at the counter or by M.O. in favour of the undersigned should reach the undersigned on or before 15-10-1950 upto 2-0 p.m. along with the copies of the certificates etc. which shall not be returned.

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER
(Administration)

Dated 3rd October, 1950.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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DOONGERSI RAVJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to BANKATLAL GOPILAL and TOKARSHI LALJI KAPADIA, who in their turn have agreed to sell the same to our clients.

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Dated this 7th day of October, 1950.

MINOCHEHER HIRALAL & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys
41-45, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay. (8856)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS are invited upto 3 p.m. on 19-10-'50 for the work of "Providing E.I. for the residential quarters of the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona" for an estimated cost of Rs. 54,310. The tender forms can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 7-4-0 which is not refundable.

P. K. BANERJEE
Electrical Engineer,
Central Electrical Division,
Central P.W.D. 'E' Road,
Churchgate, Bombay.
(8854)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UTTAR PRADESH
Advertisement No. 64

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of India for the post of LECTURER IN RADIOLOGY at the Sarojini Naidu Medical College, Agra. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those domiciled in U.P. The appointment will be temporary and will last up to August 31, 1951, but liable to termination earlier without notice, Pay Rs. 280-400 with a non-practising allowance of Rs. 50/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS: M.B.B.S., with D.M.R.E. Age not above 45 years (48 years for Scheduled Caste candidates) on August 1, 1950. Prescribed application forms may be had from the SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT NO. A64/R-6(a), P.S.C. U.P., ALLAHABAD, UP TO NOVEMBER 18, 1950 AGAINST A MONEY ORDER OF RE. 1/- each. Applications on such forms will be received UP TO DECEMBER 2, 1950.

Dated Allahabad, September 29, 1950.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. D. K. SAWANT and T. K. SAWANT have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece of Freehold land with building thereon, situate at Hansali Tank Road, Dadar, in the City and Registration Sub-District Bombay, admeasuring 288 square yards or thereabouts and bearing N. S. No. 1B/1439 and C. S. No. 3/287 of Mahim Division and G Ward No. 4240, Street No. 24 and bounded, on the East by the property of A. F. Wadia and another, on the West by the property of W. J. Kunte on the North by the property of J. M. Fernandes and on the South by Hansali Tank Road.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1950

KANGA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys

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AUCTION SALES

GRAND AUCTION SALE of Diamond and Emerald Jewellery, TODAY SATURDAY 7-10-50 at 2 p.m. at 132, Meadows Street, Fort and also 1 Canon Camera Co.'s 1.2 Camera with 2 Lenses of 10 and 13.5 C. M. and 18 Boxes each 10 pcs. Motor Cylinder Heads, Under instructions from Seth C. Mohanlal the Mortgagee and on a/c. and risk of B. L. Porwal the Mortgagor and others also one Chubb's Safe, Remington Typewriters, Wall Clocks, D. C. Radio and Recording gram, 18Ct. Gold Wrist Watches, etc. On view. M. MODY & CO. Auctioneers.

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Interest And Duty

TESTAMENTARY SUIT DECISION

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah)
Khorshed Khodaram Irani .... .. Plaintiff
Vs.
Rustom Ardeshir Irani Defendants

One Khodaram Kaikhushru Irani died on 6th December 1934 leaving a Will dated 30th August 1919 under which he gave his widow (the plaintiff) an interest in the income of his immoveable property at Bandra which constituted the only estate left by him in India. In January 1945, the intestator's sister Paridokht applied for probate to the District Court at Thana but died before the grant could be issued to her. Her son Rustom (the Caveator-defendant) had in 1938 joined the army and was in England since then. On 2nd December 1947, the petitioner as the widow of the deceased filed the present petition for Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) to the estate of her late husband. On 2nd July 1949 Rustom filed a Caveat, and the proceedings were turned into a testamentary suit.

Of the remaining two executors named in the Will, one renounced his right and the other did not appear in response to the Citations issued. When the matter first came up for hearing before his Lordship, he directed the defendant-Caveator to file a petition for Prabate and adjourned the matter. A petition for Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) to the estate of the deceased was thereafter filed by Peshotan as the constituted attorney of his brother Rustom for a grant under section 241 of the succession Act limited till Rustom should return to India and apply for Pobate. To that petition, the widow Khorshed filed a Caveat. Ever since the death of Khodaram, Paridokht and after her death in 1946, her son the said Peshotan had been in possession of the only immoveable property left by the deceased, under an alleged claim by way of mortgage for two loans made to the deaceased aggregating to Rs. 13,000/-. Both the petitions were then heard by his Lordship.

His Lordship stated that the petition filed by Peshotan under section 241 was not a compliance with his order directing Rustom to file a petition. His Lordship held that of the two petitions before him, a grant to Peshotan even though limited would place him in a position in which his interest under the mortgage claim would conflict with his duty as Administrator and that he would in the exercise of his discretion, rather issue a grant to the wdow Khorshed limited till Rustom should apply for and obtain Probate as she had a substantial interest under the Will of the deceased. His Lordship dismissed Peshotan's application with costs.

Mr. J. R. Vimadadlal and Mr J. M Thakore instructed by Messrs Gagrat & Co appeared for the widow Khorshed.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwala and Mr M J. Mistree instructed by Messrs Vachha & Co appeared for Rustom and for Peshotan.

Unqualified Apology For Contempt Of Court

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & Mr. Justice Chainani)
Pranjiwan Devidas Dalal .. Petitioner
Vs.
1. Ashok Mehta
2. Narbeshankar N. Paneri .... Respondents

The petitioner, a junior Municipal Solicitor, had been charged along with other members of his family, with having caused hurt to a tenant of his mother. While that case was pending in the Court of the Resident Magistrate at Borivli, there appeared on 8th July 1950 in the "Janashakti", a Gujarati daily of which the respondents were editor and publisher respectively, an article which the petitioner contended was false and grossly defamatory and amounted to Contempt of Court. Copies of this article were widely circulated and sent not only to the Hime Minister but also to the trying Magistrate, the petitioner thereup filed the present petition in the High Court under the Contempt of Courts Act.

Both the respondents tendered an unqualified apology in Court. On that Their Lordships made no order on the petition save that they should pay the costs of the State.

Mr. S. Baptista instructed by M/s Minocher Hiralal & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. M. P. Vyas instructed by M/s Thakoredas Daru & Hemany & Co appeared for the respondents

The Government Pleader Mr H. M. Choksi appeared for the State.

UPHOLD PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITARIANISM

Advice To Women

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council held a reception this evening in honour of the Animal Welfare Delegation from London.

Addressing the gathering Dr. P. D. Kapur appealed to the women to maintain the higher values of life because in them were to be found the virtues of love, kindness, and mercy in a greater measure than in men. He said that it was upto the women to uphold the principles of humanitarianism, because it was in them to make its voice heard.

H.E.H. the Nizam, Rajpramukh of Hyderabad gave a luncheon party in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, on Friday.

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Today's Engagements

F WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Inauguration of new Managing Council by Mr S. K. Patil, President of the BPCC Parel High School Parel 5-30 p.m.

SAMAJ SHIKSHAN SANSTHA: Inauguration by Mr. S. K. Patil at Marathi Training College, Parel 4-30 p.m

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting at Wilson College 5 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Foundation Day of the Chamber, BEST Conference Hall Colaba 4 p.m.

PHYSICAL FEATS DEMONSTRATION: By Mr. Ali Jaami at Cowasji Jehangir Hall 5 p.m.

Balkan-Ji-Bari Rally: Nehru To Preside

BOMBAY, Friday Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, has consented to preside over the Termination Day Mass Rally of Children on 5th November, 1950, which will be the culmination of the Balkan-Ji-Bari Silver Jubilee week Celebration. Nearly a lack of children are expected to take part in the celebrations from all parts of Greater Bombay and to be present at the mass rally.

VIOLATION: The United Nations Special Political Committee morally condemned on Friday Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria for violating human rights provisions of peace treaties.

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THUNDERSHOWERS IN TRAVANCORE

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 6 (PTI): The following is the All-India weather summary for Friday.

The through of low pressure off the Kanara-Konkan coast has shifted slightly north-westwards and has become well-marked. It may concentrate further.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Travancore-Cochin and Rayalaseema and local in Deccan (Desh). Scattered thundershowers have also been reported from Malabar-South Kanara, Konkan, South Hyderabad, coastal Andhradesa and Assam.

Night temperatures continued appreciably below normal over the region extending from Punjab (1) and North Rajasthan to Bihar and Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Thundershowers will be widespread in Travancore-Cochin, Malabar-South Kanara and South Deccan (Desh) and occur locally in Rayalaseema, Mysore and West Hyderabad. A few thundershowers are likely in the Konkan South Gujerat, extreme south of Saurashtra in North Deccan (Desh), coastal Andhradesa, Tamil Nad and Assam.

Earthquake report:— An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin with epicentre probably near latitude 4.0 degrees south and longtitude 71.0 degrees west in the border region of Peru, Ecuador and Brazil in South America, about 9,930 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona at 9.59 p.m. IST on Thursday the 5th October, 1950.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st October, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-30 a.m. IST on 6th October, 1950.

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G.P.C.C. Purse To Sardar: Appeal For Contributions

BOMBAY, Friday.

It has been decided by the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee to celebrate the 75th Birthday of the Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a befitting manner which falls on 31st October 1950.

On this occasion, it has been decided to present a Purse to the Sardar.

Bombay is expected to make a minimum contribution of Rs. 3 lakhs. Since the time available to the Committee within which the collections have to be completed, is very short, it is requested that individuals as well as various Trade Associations will send their contributions before the 25th October 1950 at the following address: 1. The Indian Merchants Chamber, Backbay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay. 2. Janmabhoomi Karyalay, Ghogha Street, Fort, Bombay.

Gandhi Jayanti Week PCC Programme

The following programme will be held under the auspices of the BPCC during the week end. Saturday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m—Prohibition programme at People's Hall, Sunday, Oct 8, 7-30 to 8-30 a.m. Mass Spinning at People's Hall 9-0 a.m—Distribution of Prizes to winners in spinning competition by Shri G N. Desai, Vice-President, BPCC. 2 to 5 p.m. Hindustani Essay Writing competition organised by the Congress Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti, at the meeting hall of the BPCC. 8 p.m.—Prayer

Social Education Week

BOMBAY, Friday: A meeting of the Second Social Education Week Committee was held on Tuesday at the office of the Bombay City Social Education Committee, when Smt. Kapilaben Khandvala, Chairman, presided. The Committee decided to invite Sardar Vallabbhai Patel to inaugurate the Week to be celebrated from 9th December to 16th December 1950.

Sub-Committees for framing the Week's programme, for collecting funds, for Exhibition, cinema shows and publicity were appointed, their Chairmen being Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy, Mr. M. T. Vyas, Dr. Mata Prasad, Dr Manohar, Mr Homi J H Talyarkhan respectively.

MOVE TO INCREASE CITY BUS FARES CRITICISED

Discussion On Congress Resolution Held Over

BOMBAY, Friday.

A CONGRESS-SPONSORED resolution urging the rounding off the half-anna denomination from the B.E.S.T. bus fare obtaining in the city at present, was strongly criticised by the non-Congress elements in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today.

After a protracted discussion Mayor S. K. Patil who presided held over further discussion on the resolution, contending that being unhappily worded, it created unnecessary confusion. He urged that some of them should put their heads together so as to make it more precise before further discussion might be resumed. The House accepted the Mayor's proposal.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, Chairman of the BEST Committee, at a former meeting of the Corporation further suggested that the basis of the bus fares in the Bombay Suburban District should also be revised so as to charge the passenger nine pies per mile instead of the present 12 pies per mile.

Dr. J. A. Colaco moved an amendment suggesting that if the half-anna denomination were to be abolished, the new schedule of fare should be such that the passenger may have to pay half anna less than the present fare and not half an anna more, as contemplated by the mover of the resolution.

Dr. Colaco wanted the BEST Committee to put before the House figures indicating how much they would gain or lose by the proposed change in fare. Unfortunately the Committee was not prepared to do so. All-round secrecy was maintained on all such matters, and the House was not taken into confidence. This attitude of the Congress Party was much to be deplored.

CHEAPER TRAVEL

Dr. Colaco affirmed that the travelling public wanted cheaper travel. There was no reason why it should be denied that benefit. He believed that if the Greater Bombay scheme was to be successful, transport should be made as cheap as possible.

Dr. Colaco also felt that if a similar resolution had been introduced in the Corporation in the days of the BEST Company, the Congress members themselves would have whole-heartedly opposed it. It was unfortunate that they would do otherwise now that they were in power.

Mr. J. D. Daruwalla said that if they were to lower the fares there would be an increase in traffic which, he felt, would more than compensate any possible loss of revenue. He pointed out that amassing profits was not the idea behind municipalisation. The main idea of municipalisation was the speeding of such profits for providing greater civic amenities to the community. This was to be borne in mind by those who held in their hands the reins of BEST administration.

Mr. Daruwalla said that the bus service carried a total traffic of about six lakhs of passengers during 1928, the year of its inception. In 1946 that traffic had increased to as much as six crores of passengers. Added to this was the fact that the municipality had not to pay the income-tax or super-tax, while the former BEST Company had to pay a colossal sum of nearly Rs. 40 lakhs by way of taxation. In spite of these facts it was regrettable that the present BEST Committee had to show nothing but losses. Mr. Zulmiram Chaudhury, Mr. V. S. Velinkar and Mr. Adam Adil also opposed the resolution.

New Bombay M.L.A.s

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri Mustafa Gulamnabi Fakki and Shri Valibhai Salebhai have been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the former from the Thana District Muhammadan Rural constituency and the latter from the Broach Sub-Division Muhammadan constituency. They were the only validly nominated candidates from their respective constituencies.

Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice: Warning

BOMBAY, Friday: The School of Artillery, Devlali, will be carrying out heavy anti-aircraft practice firing on the firing area No. 2, Colaba, Bombay, between 7 and 11 a.m. on October 9, 10 and 11. All shipping is warned to keep clear of this firing area during the hours of firing practice on these three days. Red flags will be hoisted at Colaba, Oyster Rock, Middle Ground and Worli, half an hour prior to the practice shooting starts.

Abu Road Medical Board

BOMBAY, Friday: The Medical Officer of the Sarneshwarji Government Dispensary at Abu Road will constitute the Medical Board for the newly constituted Abu Road Taluka for examining addicts of hemp drugs and opium and issuing them medical certificates for the purpose. As Abu is now included in Abu Road Taluka, the drugs sale depot at Abu is being closed, thus leaving only one such depot in the taluka, at Abu Road.

Telegraph Notification

BOMBAY, Friday: Telegrams for Athens are suspended until further notice and only Government and press telegrams will be accepted subject to delays, says a telegraph notification.

Season Ticket Found

A third class quarterly season ticket available between Churchgate and Bombay Central has been found in a local train on Friday. The owner may kindly take it from the News Editor, "The Bombay Chronicle" any time between 11 p.m. and 4 p.m.

THREE CITY BANKS CHEATED

Police Investigations

BOMBAY, Friday.

Cheating operations in the City by which three different banks were defrauded of a total amount of Rs. 1,27,000 made up of three different sums of Rs. 7,000, Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 80,000 between last Tuesday and yesterday have come to the notice of the Bombay Police who have made some arrests and are looking for four or five more men, alleged to be accomplices in one of the offences.

In the first of these offences, the police have arrested Raikant Mulji Shah, Babulal Ambalal Shah and Rameshchandra Subhaschandra.

Asking for the remand of the men, before Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning the police stated that they had received many complaints during the last six months from various merchants in Bombay that the drafts, cheques and "hundis" consigned to them from upcountry stations, had been lost in transit, and the money withdrawn by devious methods.

The police stated that the manner of cashing the drafts and the cheques was to open a bogus account in a bank, preferably in the name of the drawee, deposit the drafts and later withdraw the amount mentioned in them.

In order to do this they would obtain signatures on blank forms from other persons and open accounts in banks.

A similar method was adopted in the present instance also. A draft intended for one Sukhalal Kanyalal sent from Gwalior was lost in transit. Someone had opened an account in the man's name at the Kalbadevi Branch of the Central Bank of India, deposited the draft and cashed it.

The second and the third accused, it was alleged, had facilitated the commission of the offence by introducing the first accused to a party through whose good offices the bogus account was opened.

The police, who suspect that four or more persons of the gang are yet at large are making efforts to trace them. The arrested men were refused bail.

In the second case, the police have taken in custody Girjashankar Liladhar Purohit, the Paying Cashier of the United Commrecial Bank at Kalbadevi. It was stated that the accused was entrusted with Rs. 5,28,323 yesterday for paying the bank's customers. It was found that by the evening he had paid up Rs. 3,68,480, but there was a shortage of Rs. 40,000 in the balance. Suspecting that he had paid out the missing amount to an accomplice, he was arrested.

Mr. Parikh offered him a bail of Rs. 40,000.

On Tuesday last at closing time the Calcutta National Bank management discovered that Rs. 80,000 were missing from the cash balance. B.H. Gokhale, the Assistant Cashier of the Bank was suspected of having misappropriated the amount and arrested. The police are alleged to have found a sum of Rs. 700 in his house when they raided it.

Hindi Leaflet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Rajasthan has forfeited to Government all copies, wherever found, of the leaflet in Hindi entitled "Police aur Jail Sipahiyon ke nam Appeal," issued by Jagdish Narain Singh, Secretary, Bihar Police and Jailmen's Association, Patna, and printed at the Union Press, Patna, and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from it.

Foot-Board Travellers Prosecuted

BOMBAY, Friday: Thirty-eight persons were prosecuted for travelling on foot-boards of the B.B. and C.I. trains. Twenty-six persons were convicted.

On the G.I.P. Railway, during the same period, 113 foot-board travellers were prosecuted of whom 111 were fined Rs. 15 each.

USED UNAUTHORISED WEIGHTS: SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Friday: Four businessmen were convicted in courts of law under section 34 of the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, during the last four months. They were Jamal Jivan, a charcoal dealer, and Gulam Hussain Jivan, Partner of the Charcoal Trading Company, both of Sewree (Bombay), Maganlal Kodarlal Modhia, of Gambla (Panchmahals District) and Sumanlal Murlidhar Shah, proprietor, of the Khandesh Tea Supply Company, Nandurbar (West Khandesh District). The first two were found in possession of unauthorised spring balances and the other two were using unauthorised weights. They were sentenced to fines ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300

KACHA BANDHARAS SCHEME

Government To Give Subsidy

BOMBAY, Friday: Financial assistance will, in future, be given by the Government of Bombay to agriculturists for the construction of "katcha" bandharas under a single scheme for the whole of the State. Hitherto, there were two such schemes in operation, one for the four Konkan districts and the other for the remaining districts of the State.

Under the scheme, cultivators will be given a subsidy of Rs. 6 per additional acre brought under irrigation by a "katcha" bandhara erected at a new site, i.e., at a site at which such a bandhara was never constructed in the past, except with the aid of subsidy and which brings under irrigation such lands as were not previously irrigated, except by a subsidized "katcha" bandhara.

Ordinarily, "kacha" bandhara are constructed by cultivators of their own accord at some sites, where it is economical to do so. The intention of the Government in giving them subsidy for such work is to induce them to construct such bandharas as are feasible but not economical.

Reclaim Grounds Lost In Ayurved

BOMBAY, Friday: The Nurses' Quarters and Operation Theatre were opened recently at the Ranchhoddas Ayurved Hospital by Seth Ratanchand Hirachand.

Dr. Yodh M.D., President of the Board of Indian system of medicines, who spoke on the occasion, urged the public to reclaim the dying knowledge in Ayurved.

Seth Ratanchand advocated a short and practical course of two years by granting a licence to the Vaidyas to treat only simple diseases such as Cholera, Malaria cold, Bronchitis, simple wounds, headaches, constipation etc. He also suggested that such licences when granted must be exhibited in the room for the information of the public and such Vaidyas should not be allowed to treat diseases of more serious nature.

Bombay Act Extended To Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (PTI): The Government of India has extended the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Amendment Act. 1950 to the State of Delhi, an extraordinary Government Gazette announced today.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, OCT. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat, 7-40 Programme Summary, 7-45 Vasudeo P. Nayak, L. G. songs, 8-15 Manohar Potdar, Khayal, 1-10 p.m. Bhajan ane geet, 1-40 Listeners' Post Bag, 5-30 For Children, 6-10 Vilayat Khan, Sitar, 6-45 Manohar Potdar, Khayal, 7-45 For Industrial Workers, 8-30 Buddhi Vardhak Mandal, 9-15 Vasudeo P. Nayak, L. G. songs, 9-30 Lily Pons, 9-45 Gliding in India, 9-55 Jascha Heifets, 10-15 Torsten Ralf.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A, 8-0 L. K. Kunte, Clarionet, 8-45 Pramila Bai, L. M. songs, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 1-0 Paden, 1-30 God Gani, 1-50 Ragarang, 5-30 Khayal Gauri, 5-45 Manikrao Raichurkar, L. K. songs, 6-0 Pramila Bai, L. M. songs, 6-20 For the Villagers, Marathi, 6-50 For the Villagers, Kannada, 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Pramila Bai, L. M. songs, 8-30 Replies to Listeners' Letters, 8-45 Rojchi Drishyen, 9-0 Lok Sangeet, 9-30 Marathichiye Nagari, 10 Vilayat Khan, Sitar.

BARODA

8-15 a.m. Gujarati Bhajano, 8-30 Abdul Qadar Khan, 6-20 p.m. Jivabhai Hiralal, L. vocal music, 6-30 Programme for rural listeners, 7 Selections from Alithya, 7-15 Savinay Nivedan, 7-30 Abdul Qadar Khan, Vocal music, 8-0 Prem Parag, 8-10 Local Announcements, 8-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-15 Jaydeo Bhajak, Bhajan.

AHMEDABAD

8-15 a.m. Ratilal Pandya, Dilruba, 8-30 Ram Nan, 6-20 p.m. As in Baroda, 6-45 Nava Geeto, 7-0 As in Baroda, 7-15 Ahmedabad fifty years ago, 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate, 8-0 Local Announcements, 8-5 Jaydeo Bhojak, 8-30 Vilayat Hussain, 9-15 Nasibdar, 9-30 Kalidas Joshi, Classical music, 9-45 Jaydeo Bhajak, Bhajan.

Animal Welfare

Dr. P. D. Kapur, Secretary to the Animal Welfare Delegation of the Indian Society for Protection of Animals will broadcast a talk entitled "Animal Welfare" on October 7, at 7 p.m., from All-India Radio, Bombay.

Dr. Kapur's talk will be heard on 244 and 31.41 metres.

Folk Songs

All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a programme of Tamil Nad Folk Songs on Saturday (November 7) at 9 p.m. on 353 and 61.98 metres.

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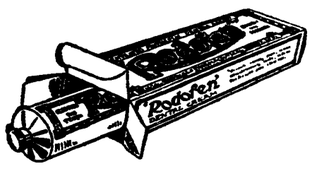

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No Organisation To Challenge Congress

SARDAR'S CALL FOR UNITY

HYDERABAD, Oct. 6 (PTI).

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, Deputy Prime Minister addressing Hyderabad State Congress workers here today said: "I cannot see any prospect of a rival organisation for the next ten or fifteen years." This, he added, is for the good of the country. Sardar Patel called upon Hyderabad Congressmen to close up their ranks and see to it that they emerged as a united team ready to undertake fully the responsibilities of the administration.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that disunity in the organisation had been a great handicap in checking the disorders in the disturbed areas of the state which necessitated the employment of police at a cost of more than five crores of rupees.

Sardar Patel said that the Government of India were anxious to hand over the administration of Hyderabad to the people of the State as quickly as possible. But that could be done only if they closed up their ranks and were strong enough to undertake the responsibility.

The Deputy Prime Minister said that critics who had hoped that the Indian National Congress would collapse at the Nasik Session had been disillusioned.

Sardar Patel, who was addressing a gathering of more than 500 State Congress workers at the Shah Manzil near "Lake View" where he is staying, hoped that if they acted on his advice and strengthened the State Congress, they would be ready to face the responsibilities that would devolve on them after the elections.

He said his mind repeatedly turned to Hyderabad. "I feel I have a great responsibility for it, so have the Government of India, and you all must share that responsibility," he added.

"The urge, the emotions and the enthusiasm which the people of Hyderabad had immediately after the police action seem to have now somewhat faded. This is quite natural. After one gets a thing, its value lessens. There is, however, another aspect. Once a thing comes within once's grasp, everybody tries to lay claim to a share in obtaining it. Rivalries are bred, even the tendency to partition the prize develops.

"Fortunately, we have not reached the latter state. When we all came here, the Congress organisation was a little shaky. Mutual dissensions had got the organisation into their grip. That created some misgivings and doubts in India as well as outside. Several times I attempted to make you realise the evil consequences that would follow, and after a great deal of effort including a personal visit to Hyderabad, the differences seem to have been composed.

RUDE SHOCK TO DOUBTERS

Congress Survives

"It is natural for you to look up to the All India Congress with a desire to emulate. But I should like to tell you that that Congress is different from the Hyderabad State Congress. It is a very old institution. Its foundations are deep-rooted and no Congressmen can uproot it, howsoever much they might quarrel or dispute amongst themselves.

"The Congress always triumphs as an institution over these individual frailties. You must have seen or heard the doubts, apprehensions and even hopes which were entertained before the Nasik Congress. They felt that the Congress would be a house divided against itself. They thought we would fight amongst ourselves, and that the institution as such would be finished.

"The doubters, the critics and those who took malicious pleasure at the prospect of Congress collapsing like a house of cards have now been disillusioned. We have seen how much love, emotion and enthusiasm people have for that sacred institution. Frankly speaking, I cannot see any prospect of a rival organisation for the next ten or fifteen years.

"This is to the good of the country. We have attained independence after centuries of slavery. We have to build up so many things which are the very basis and foundations of democracy. We have to build up our character, our economy and the pride in our nationhood. We have hardly any time for mutual fault-finding. The only thing that we must do is to get on, in the first place, with the job of removing the traces of slavery and secondly with that of constructive activities."

INNOCENT LIVES LOST

Sardar Patel said: "You know how Hyderabad is known throughout the world. It is not the Nizam, nor the Government of Hyderabad, nor even the Government of India which makes it world-famous; the world only knows what you are now doing in Nalgonda or Warangal, where so many innocent lives are being lost in the name of, or as an excuse for, an ideology. That problem confronts you, and the peace which prevails is under the shelter of the governments of Hyderabad and India.

"The world knows that that state of affairs will not last long, but what is your attitude in regard to this—this would be an acid test for you. Some of you might have sympathies for those who are perpetrating these tragedies. Sometimes we may not be able to distinguish between some of you and Socialists, but all this must disappear and the whole organisation must stand firm and united.

"I can assure you that we ourselves want to lighten our burden and to pass it on to your shoulders. But we feel it our duty to see that the burden does not crush you.

"The day you are ready and you have satisfied us that you can bear the burden, we shall not hesitate to pass it on to you. After all, the elections are only some months ahead. After the elections, you will have to take over the responsibility anyhow."

LOST LUSTRE

"Some of you talk about Mulkis and non-Mulkis. You say that you shall have only "Mulkis" and no outsiders. You must remember that India is now one and the service structure of every state is a matter of consequence to the Centre. We ourselves do not have enough men to run our own administration. At the time we sent out the British Government from India, the Englishmen in our services went away with it. They left a vacuum, which we have not been able to fill up to this day.

"As a result of a century of slavery, the Englishmen had acquired a certain prestige and lustre, which affected people's minds. Naturally, after the Englishmen have gone, our officers could not behave as Englishmen did. The result was that the deference and prestige which attach to official positions and which quite often used to get things done is no longer there. We all put an end to that prestige and deference, but we have not yet been able to fill that gap fully and a spirit of gloom pervades our official life.

"I do not say that all officers are good. Some of them lost their sense of proportion and suffered from a superiority complex, but others have done their best and tried to hold the fort and help you. They deserve commendation and not condemnation.

DON'T RUSH INTO PROHIBITION

Be Cautious, Says Sardar

"You have also to devote yourselves to preparing the organisation and the general public for the coming elections. There are only some months ahead and you have to be ready for it. It is natural that when people get their own government, their expectations run high. We ourselves are experiencing it at the Centre.

"If you have to fulfil those expectations or keep the people contented, you have to work hard and as a united body. You have to give up group mentality. Some say that in a democracy you must have an opposition. That is true when democracy has become firmly established; but, when democracy itself has a rather unsteady existence, opposition also becomes a drag and a drawback.

"It is for this reason that I have been appealing to people to combine in a united endeavour to make the country strong and prosperous. After five years or so when we are firmly established and we have brought about a better standard of administration and of living, we can afford to think of opposition.

"Take Hyderabad. When we took it over after the police action, the deficit ran into some crores. Before the police action, the old regime had done certain things which brought this about and converted a surplus state into a deficit one. If you wish to improve matters in the way of amenities and administration, you will have to incur more expenditure. That will only widen the gap.

"You have therefore, to be very cautious when you think of fulfilling your promises. Take prohibition, for instance. It is going to cost you much. Where will you get that money from? You may succeed in doing something for Secunderabad and Hyderabad, but how will it help you in those thousands of villages which are waiting for development.

INFUSE LIFE

"Your Congress will have to think about it also. It is not the time for the so-called ideological disputations. You have seen ideology in practice in Warangal and Nalgonda. They say that there the Communists have a splendid achievement, namely, distribution of land. We know what they have done and how they have done it.

"Surely, you do not wish to apply their tactics to the whole of India. I myself want to distribute land equitably all over India, but you must realise how much land is available and how many people there are amongst which it is to be distributed. They say we must give land to the landless. But there are so many crores and what is the area of land available?

"We shall not hesitate to take over the zamindaris, but we must deal with the zamindars as we did with the princes. The question in our case is not of taking away the riches from the rich and distributing them amongst the poor; it is that of raising the capacity of the poor to earn.

"If you take over the small amount which a few rich persons have and distribute it amongst the poor, you will not make any appreciable difference to the poverty of the masses. At the same time you will have killed the goose that lays the golden egg. You have to remember that India will rise only after blood and life are infused into a dead country.

"The last war and the aftermath and the years of exploitation have drained away India's blood. You cannot meet it by merely confiscating wealth of the stake-holders. You will finish all that money in one day and then you will be where you were. In fact, you will be in a worse position, because you will have exhausted all your reserves.

MORE PRODUCTION

"For our economic ills, therefore, there is only one sovereign remedy and that is more production, whether in agriculture or in industry. It is on that that you must concentrate. You have to complete big projects. Godavari and Tungabhadra Projects are waiting for funds and labour. When these mature and produce grain from newly-cultivated lands, there are industries which demand your attention.

"They were under the control of the state, but the control was delegated to the people who have not properly looked after them. Unless we unite, we cannot do all this. Cities do not make the state; villages are its real backbone. You see what happened to some villages which we transferred to you from Bombay. A deputation came and met me at Ajanta. They said that they wanted to go back to Bombay. We thought that administratively they would be better off, but it seems they are discontented. You have to replace discontentment by contentment.

DON'T LOOK TO PAKISTAN

Advice To Muslims

"I can assure you" said Sardar Patel, "that the Indian Government wants to hand over the administration of Hyderabad to you as quickly as it can, but you have to satisfy it that you will be able to bear the burden. I think today you will also agree that you cannot do so. You must remember that if Hyderabad suffers, India suffers along with it.

"Fortunately, we are no longer anxious about the communal situation. This seemed to take an ugly turn in the beginning, but by the grace of God the situation is now much improved. It is our policy that all Indian citizens must be equal. They must have equal opportunity.

"To realise all this requires a great deal of effort on the part of Congressmen. Muslims also will not benefit from reading Pakistan papers or listening to Pakistan broadcasts. The other day the Governor of West Punjab said at Lahore that they were responsible for the safety of three crores of Muslims. They should not be misled by such non-sense.

"Indian Muslims know how partition has adversely affected them. The injury which they have suffered, the fear complex which they have developed and the lack of confidence in themselves which has been engendered have made their lot an unhappy one. It is our duty to help them to grow out of all this. So much estrangement has been caused between one community and another as a result of the partition.

VILLAGERS MISLED

"In the villages mostly they are as they were, but outside influences work and they are misled. Today in Hyderabad whether in regard to the communal matters or in regard to what is happening in Nalgonda or Warangal, it is the weakness of the Congress which is a great handicap to us.

"If Congress were a real force, we would not require so much police which costs us five to six crores and even then it is not adequate. Cities somehow can manage and do manage, but villages are crying for help. Only you can help them. Why do we have to send so much police and a select officer to Nalgonda who risks his life every day?

"They have to take life in their own hands and go about their business. How many murders take place in that area? How many of you are affected by those murders and who are committing these murders? The men really responsible for all this do not live in Nalgonda and Warangal. They live in Hyderabad. Though they function as Communists, they are dacoits or murderers. If they quarrel amongst themselves, it is because of this.

"Some of them say that that policy is wrong and they will never be able to propagate Communism by these terroristic methods. All this work will, in course of time, fall on you and you can discharge that responsibility only if you are united. You have had no opportunity of acquiring experience of administration. You have, therefore, to tread warily.

"It is only by a spirit of adventure combined with caution that you can acquire sufficient strength to be able to take up the burden when it falls on you. If you act on the lines that I have suggested I have no doubt that after the elections when you have to face this responsibility, you will be ready for it."

TILAK MEMORIAL

Addressing a distinguished gathering of Hyderabad Citizens earlier after laying the foundation stone of the Tilak Memorial Hall in the city, said that a memorial for Tilak in whatever part of the country it might be, could serve as a great inspiration to the people. The names of Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi were immortal, Sardar Patel said.

Tilak gave the people of India the secret "mantra" of freedom but did not live to see the fruits of his pioneering efforts. It was given to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, who appeared on the Indian scene in those dark days, to carry that unfulfilled mission to a successful end, Sardar Patel added.

Although such memorials were necessary in their midst, from which they could draw inspiration, their task would not be complete merely by erecting them, he said. They had to follow the path shown by those patriots and discharge the duty that had fallen on them.

Sardar For Bardoli

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6: It is learnt that Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister will visit Bardoli on October 27 and will stay for three days there before arriving at Ahmedabad to celebrate his birthday.

ASSAM QUAKE RELIEF

Only 2 Official Funds, Says Mayor

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, and President of the Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Committee, in a statement says:—

"I have been receiving inquiries from charitably disposed members of the public and institutions anxious to help the quake-stricken people of Assam, to which of the several funds started for the cause they should send their contributions.

"I beg to state for their information and guidance that there are two official funds:—

(1) The Governor of Assam's Earthquake Relief Fund.
(2) The Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

The proceeds of the Mayor's Fund also go to the Governor's Fund for disbursement.

"There are no other official agencies known to me to collect funds and the public should bear this in mind while making their contributions. The Government of Bombay, it should be noted, has not started any separate Fund, in order not to have too many agencies and have offered their fullest co-operation to the Mayor's Fund."

NEARLY A LAKH COLLECTED

The Mayor's Fund is now slowly approaching the One Lakh mark. Shri Patil has issued personal appeals to the various commercial and industrial Associations, Charitable Trusts and Business firms in the city to contribute liberally to the great cause. Already there has been a good response.

The Native Share and Stock Brokers Association has contributed Rs. 5,001; Messrs. Kilachand Devchand & Co. Rs. 10,000; the New Era School Rs. 2,301; the Afridi Pathans of Bombay Rs. 2,025; members of the Silk Merchants Association Rs. 25,000; the Grain and Oilseeds Merchants Association Rs. 5,000; Shri A. R. Kardar Rs. 5,001; Bombay Film Laboratories, Ltd., Rs. 2,000; Shri Mehboob R. Khan Rs. 2,000; the Prabhat Products Rs. 1,001; Shri Jagan Nath Jaini Rs. 1,001; the Bombay Oilseeds Exchange Ltd. Rs. 2,501; the Western India Tanneries, Ltd. Rs. 2,000. Individuals are also coming forward with handsome donations. The total collection is Rs. 95,222-1-0.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

Several organizations performing variety entertainments have been coming forward to donate the entire proceeds of their shows to the Mayor's Fund. Nearly a dozen such offers are being scrutinized by the Special Variety Entertainments Committee.

The first such show under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee will be given at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan, Chowpatty, on Sunday, October 8 at 9 a.m. His Worship the Mayor himself will preside and say a few words.

A first class array of India's best talents in classical singing including Khan Saheb Bade Gulamali Khan, Khan Saheb Ammer Khan, Smt. Hirabai Barodekar, Khan Saheb Vilayat Khan, Satariye, Khan Saheb Ehmadjan Thirakwa of Rampur Darbar, Khan Saheb Vilayat Hussein and Khan Saheb Abid Hussein of Janjira Darbar will participate in the concert.

Already there has been a great rush for tickets which are priced at Rs. 50, 25, 10 and Rs. 5, and are available at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty. Several other shows are also being arranged and the dates, places and programmes will be announced very shortly.

Mr. Ewer Laughs At "Third Camp"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. W. N. Ewer, Diplomatic Correspondent of The Daily Herald, London, said here today that there was no possibility of a "third camp" being "recognised by Russia."

Mr. Ewer who was speaking on the "International Scene Today" under the joint auspices of the Indian Council of World Affairs (Bombay Branch), the P.E.N., the Bombay Dicussion Group and the Indian Institute of Educational and Cultural Co-operation said that the inevitability of conflict between the Soviets and the rest of the world was laid down in the very preamble of the Soviet Constitution.

He stressed that the rest of the world did not mean America or Britain only, but all the countries of the world which did not conform to the Communist ideology. "It is this doctrine of world conflict—the division of the world into two conflicting camps—which has created this world situation."

Mr. Ewer added that this conflict did not necessarily mean war. "It is quite possible for a certain period of time, more or less long, for the Soviet State to live side by side in conditions of peace and even co-operatively with the capitalistic countries of the world." But this was only "temporary collaboration". All negotiations or treaties entered into by the Soviet Union, Mr. Ewer said, with the rest of the world were for "tactical purposes" only.

Sardar Takes Tea

HYDERABAD, Oct. 6 (PTI): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was entertained to tea this evening by the Chief Minister, Mr. M. K. Vellodi and Ministers of the Hyderabad Cabinet

The Rajpramukh, the Nizam, the Prince of Berar, Nawab Basalat Jah Bahadur, brother of the Nizam, high military officers and civilians, Judges of the Hyderabad High Court, Mr. Mehrchand Mahajan, Judge of the Supreme Court, Swami Ramanand Tirth, and Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the State Congress, were among those present at the party.

The Chinsurah Police after a midnight chase on Wednesday night arrested eight persons who were suspected to have earlier committed a dacoity in a house in the town, posing as policemen.

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Ex-Finance Minister's Views

MADRAS, October 6 (PTI).

Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, former Finance Minister of India, told a meeting here yesterday that India's foreign policy of not aligning herself with any of the world power blocs showed "a lack of appreciation of the real problems of the international diplomacy.

This attitude of neutrality in foreign policy, Mr. Chetty said, was having a "serious repercussion on our domestic economic policies and programmes."

He wanted the people not to be carried away by the thought that, simply because resolutions acceptable to the majority of the delegates at the Nasik Congress were passed, that necessarily implied a unanimity of thought in the methods to be pursued in achieving those policies. "The emphasis lies not so much in the statement of the ultimate objectives, but in a clear appreciation of the policies and measures to be adopted in achieving those ultimate objectives."

India by her present foreign policy, Mr. Chetty said, was placing herself in a wrong position. Her policy of neutrality was inconsistent with her membership of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Shanmukham Chetty declared that he was convinced that there was no such thing as American imperialism in the world. "Whatever might be the romestic policy of the Soviet Government, so far as its citizens are concerned, the Soviet imperialistic ambition in the world today is a real threat not merely for the peace of the world, but for the security of every country like India and Burma.

If India believes in the Communist system of economy, then let her openly declare so. After we attained independence of our own free will and accord, India chose to be a member of the Comonwealth.

Theoretically every member of the Comonwealth is acsolutely free but the very fact that freedom has been given, has imposed an obligation on each member of the Commonfealth to fall in line at leas tin the matterr of foreign policy"

PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS

Bombay Natural History Society's Activities

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Natural History Society held its Annual General Meeting at the Town Hall last evening, Rev. Fr. Santapau presiding.

Among the highlights of the Society's activities during the year, mention was made of assistance in the drafting of an Act for the protection of wild birds and animals, which has been approved by the Government of Bombay and is being presented at the current session at Poona. The scheme to educate children in natural history undertaken in collaboration with the Bombay Government has made a considerable progress.

Rev. Fr. Rafael demonstrated his recording of 'The Music of the Malabar Thrush' or the 'Whistling Schoolboy' and explained how their songs bear a striking resemblance to the human voice. Maharajkumar Dharmakumarsinhji of Bhavnagar then showed some excellent coloured films of the courtship and display of the Lesser Florican and another of some birds at their nests.

143 SEATS FOR MAHARASHTRA

BOMBAY, Friday.

One hundred and forty three seats have been allotted to Maharashtra in the Bombay State Legislature, it was understood today.

If group politics play any part in the Congress Party in the Legislature, then Maharashtra will be in a majority unless an overall majority is formed by the combination of the rest—Gujerat, Karnatak and Bombay City, Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

At today's deliberations of the Bombay State Delimitation Committee, the question of Maharashtra is stated to have been thrashed out and the decision to allot it 143 seats finally arrived at.

Mr S. K. Patil, Chairman of the Committee, told reporters after the termination of the meeting this morning that the Committee's decisions would be finalised when they meet again on October 10 and sit up to October 12 to give finishing touches to the report to be submitted by the Committee on that day.

Alleged Theft Of Lorry

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandurang Bhiku, was arrested yesterday for alleged theft of a lorry belonging to his employer.

The Dongri Police stated at the Mazagon Court today that the accused was employed as cleaner of lorry BMS 1232. Yesterday the lorry had been parked at Kurla Street and the accused was told to tend to it. He is alleged to have asked an accomplice to drive away with the lorry. Later he reported to his employer that the lorry had been stolen while he was at his lunch.

The lorry valued at Rs. 6,000 has not been traced. The accused was allowed bail by Mr. V. M. Gehani.

The total value of losses suffered by non-Muslim refugees from East Bengal is estimated at Rs. 87,81,15,000 approximately, according to an average computation of the claims received in the West Bengal Refugee Rehabilitation Directorate from the displaced persons from East Bengal upto June 30, 1950.

THE PRESS IN INDIA IS REALLY FREE

Mr. Chancellor's Tribute

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6, (PTI).

MR. CHRISTOPHER J. CHANCELLOR, General Manager, Reuters, and British delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference, said here tonight that India stood out as a country enjoying the essential condition of democracy and freedom—an independent newspaper press.

Mr. Chancellor who was addressing the Rotary Club here on the Indian press and the press in general said, "There are three important things to be said about the Indian press: First of all, it is a free press—absolutely free. Anyone can write anything he wishes. There is no government censorship or pressure—no interference whatever from any quarter. India stands out as a country enjoying this essential condition of democracy and freedom—an independent newspaper press.

EXPANDING PRESS

"My second point is that you have a vigorous, numerically strong and expanding press. There are a large number—a very large number—of newspapers in India and the number will grow. This is a good thing and a healthy thing. For a free press to work properly and perform its true functions in a democracy there must be a large number of newspapers. This enables all opinions of every colour and type to be reflected and made known to the people through the press.

"In this again, India is more fortunate than many countries. In England, for example, it is often stated that there ought to be more newspapers—that there may be some danger of certain factions or groups controlling the press and a tendency to monopoly. I don't think this is really a danger at the present time—but it has to be watched all the same."

UNSIMPLE TRUTH

Mr. Chancellor said, "Truth is not so simple. It is easy enough to record a simple fact; it is not so difficult to refuse to suppress another fact. But the balanced and skilful presentation in condensed form of a long and complicated document is not so easy.

"Now I have no hesitation in saying that on the whole this difficult job is not too badly done. Like all human institutions, the newspapers, and the news services which serve the public through the newspapers, are fallible. ..But on the whole, day in day out, I am satisfied that you do not have a great deal to complain about.

"This last point of mine is certainly true of India. And you should count your blessings."

"My main point is that you have in India a very high standard in the reporting of news—as high a standard as in any other country in the world and a much higher standard that is to be found in a very considerable number of countries.

"Now this is important and it means that in the most basic thing of all—the accurate reporting of news—India stands very high and the press of India has something to be proud of".

Tariff Board Visits Aluminium Factories

BOMBAY, Friday

Dr. H. L. Dey, President, and Dr. B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu and Mr. B. N. Adarkar, Members, Indian Tariff Board, left Bombay today to inspect the aluminium factories at Calcutta, Muri and Asansol in connection with the revision of the existing scheme of protective duty-cum-subsidy to the industry.

The Tariff Board is at present engaged in a detailed review of this scheme. Special questionnaires have been issued to the various sections of the industry and their views regarding the scheme as it obtains at present have been elicited.

The President and Members of the Board have already visited the reduction works of the Indian Aluminium Company at Alwaye during the latter part of September. They are at present on a visit to the alumina plant at Muri and the rolling mills and the hollow-ware factory at Belur.

A public inquiry has been scheduled to be held in Bombay commencing on October 17, 1950 to which the various parties interested in the industry have been invited. The Board will submit its report to Government as early as possible after the inquiry.

CONVICTION QUASHED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Chainani quashed the conviction and set aside the sentence of rigorous imprisonment for a term of six months passed against Mulji Bodia, a Bhil of Broach. The accused was charged with kidnapping a girl.

Acquitting the accused their Lordships observed that the prosecution failed to prove that the girl was either removed or enticed away by him from her lawful guardian.

The prosecution narrated that in the evening of October 21, 1949 while the girl had been to a field the accused saw the solitary reaper. He approached her and took her away. The accused pleaded not guilty and submitted that he had no knowledge of it.

Mr. M. B. Mehta appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the State.

The Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly has passed a bill to provide for the adoption of Hindi and Marathi as the official languages of the State.

USHA NATH SEN FELICITATED

Delhi Press Reception On His 71st Birthday

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (PTI): The Press Association, New Delhi, gave a reception this evening to felicitate Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the Press Association and Managing Editor of the Press Trust of India, on his 71st birthday.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General for External Affairs, paid a tribute to Sir Usha Nath's "dignity, integrity and independence" as a journalist and said: "I do not think I am giving away any secrets when I say that Sir Usha Nath used to be consulted by Viceroys and Home Members and others who were not invariably sympathetic to national aspirations, and the advice given by Sir Usha Nath and by his distinguished predecessor in office, Mr. K. C. Roy, was always the advice that one could expect from a patriot.

"We wish him many more years of happiness and activity useful to the country which, over a long period under difficult conditions and latterly less difficult conditions, he has consistently and loyally served."

Replying to the felicitations, Sir Usha Nath said that next to the approval of one's conscience, the approval of one's conduct by his fellow-workers was most important. He advised younger journalists to place organisations above individuals.

TRACTOR STATION IN BILLIMORA

Bombay Firm's Venture

BILLIMORA, (By Mail.)

The Primera Corporation of Bombay, dealers in agricultural machineries have opened a branch and a service station at Billimora. It may be recalled that several tractor demonstrations in various places, particularly the last one at Hathiawadi, inaugurated by Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar have popularised the use of Ferguson tractors in this part of the land.

The service station was opened by Mr. Sumantrai H. Desai an enlightened farmer of the district. Mr. Desai said that the time has come to use mechanical farming implements if food production is to be increased.

The company's engineer, Mr. K. M. Aga then demonstrated the use of the tractor and the working of the various implements and their special features.

LEAD A LIFE WITH DEFINITE GOAL

Swami Sivananda's Advice To Students

ANNAMALAINAGAR, Oct. 6, (PTI): Dr. S. G. Manavalaramanujam, Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University, said here yesterday that steps were being taken for founding a theological college in the University, where "a rational and scientific" study of religions would be made.

The Vice-Chancellor was welcoming Swami Sivananda Saraswati of Rishikesh to the University.

Swami Sivananda exhorted students to lead a life with definite goal. He said that real and lasting peace and happiness could be achieved only through purification of hearts and minds, possible through selfless service, self-discipline and mediation.

Lathi-Charge On Refugees

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6: A mild lathi charge was made on refugees at the Station Road by the police when a quarrel took place between the police and refugees on the question of removing stalls from the road. A refugees' deputation later met the Collector and agreed to remove the stalls.

Appeal Dismissed

BOMBAY, Friday.

The appeal filed by the State of Bombay for enhancement of sentence passed against Ibrahim Gani, a timber merchant, was dismissed by the Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Rajdhayaksha and Mr. Justice Chinani. Ibrahim was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 by the Presidency Magistrate for assaulting his servant.

The Asstt. Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel defended the accused.

Malad Doctors Mourn Death Of Dr. Sedani

BOMBAY, Friday.

A condolence meeting of the medical practitioners of Malad was held today at Dr. Bhatt's Dispensary to condole the death of Dr. Narandas T. Sedani, a well-known doctor of Malad this morning. All the dispensaries and shops remained closed as mark of respect. A condolence resolution was passed in the meeting.

TOURISTS BAT ALL DAY AND SCORE 344 FOR 7 Wkts.

Rajendra Nath Keeps Wickets Well

(By Our Cricket Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

FACING the redoubtable Commonwealth Eleven, which had batsmen like Frank Worrel, Harold Gimblett, Laurie Fishlock, George Emmett and Jack Ikin, the young band of cricketers drawn from all over India, and playing for the "Cricontrol" President's Eleven under Vijay Merchant, definitely gave a very good account of themselves when at the end of the first day's play today at the Brabourne Stadium, they had sent back the above four and three more batsmen back in the pavilion for 344 runs.

The limited attack that was placed at the disposal of the Indian Test shipper, was handled most admirably, and the pace bowlers in particular coming in for a lot of praise for their maintaining accurate length. Shingloo the medium paced bowler from Delhi claimed three wickets and Alva from Madras accounted for two of the visitors' wickets. The slow legbreak bowler L. C. Saxena also from Delhi created an sensation by sending back both Grieves and Dooland, when the two looked to be well set for a big partnership.

Worrell was unlucky to be out when only thirteen short of the hundred mark. Two brilliant pieces of stamping sent the stock of Rajendra Nath soaring in the eyes of those present, and the Bihar 'keeper was lustily cheered after the day's play.

Winning the toss, Worrell, the visitors' captain sent in Laurie Fishlock and Harold Gimblett, to open the Commonwealth Cricket team's innings in the three-day match against the "Cricontrol" President's Eleven.

Vijay Merchant, who was leading the band of young and promising cricketers, drawn from all the nooks and corners of India, opened the home attack with R. P. Shingloo, the mediumpaced right-hand bowler from Delhi, and S. Das, the Bihar medium-fast bowler.

Fishlock, facing Shingloo, who was brought on from the Churchgate end, hit the tall and well built bowler a four through the extra-covers in the very first over.

In the second over of Das, Somerset opening batsman registered the first four of the innings, and after ten minutes of batting sent up the ten of the innings with a single off Shingloo.

But the batsman did not stay long, being clean bowled by Shingloo, in the latter's fourth over (21-1-9).

George Emmett, came in to join Fishlock whose score at the time was 10.

Alva, from Madras, replaced Das, after the latter had sent down three overs during which he had conceded ten runs. Emmett ondrove the new bowler for his first four in the initial over of the Madras bowler.

Batting hardly for ten minutes, Emmett sent up his ten runs on the board with a late-cut to the boundary off Shingloo, and later pulled the last ball of the same over for a four to score his third successive boundary.

Das came on to bowl from the club end in place of Shingloo after the Delhi bowler had given away twenty runs in five overs in which he claimed the wicket of Gimblett.

When the tourists had been batting for fifty-five minutes, Emmett sent up the first fifty of his side with a two off the Bihar bowler. Fishlock and Emmett were batting with 21 and 18 runs respectively. In the fourth over of Alva, the Surrey lefthander gave an extremely difficult chance at the wicket, and Rajendra Nath made brave efforts to reach the ball, but failed to hold it, falling in the attempt.

Another change was made, when the score was 62, and both Fishlock and Emmett were twenty-five runs each, Vijay brought on Dhanvade of Poona to bowl in place of Das.

With a two to the leg side off Dhanvade, Emmett sent up his thirty, the result of 45 minutes batting, during which he sent the ball to the ropes on three occasions. The same over also saw Fishlock reach his thirty, but these runs had taken the batsman no less than eighty minutes of batting.

The visitors' second wicket fell soon after. Dhanvade brought off a very good catch in the slips off Alva to send back Emmett when the Gloucestershire batsman was 31. (78-2-31). Frank Worrell, the West Indies test player stepped out to join Fishlock, who was batting at the time with 33 runs to his credit.

An hour and half's batting by the visitors brought ninety on the board, and Fishlock reached his forty wih a hefty hit in the country which fetched him two runs, the ball falling out of Das's reach.

Hundred of the innings went up after the innings had been ninety-eight minutes old. Fishlock had been battling with 47 and Worrell 7

Shingloo was entrusted with the ball from the club end, where he replaced Alva, who had bowled very consistently for nine overs claiming Emmett's wicket at the cost of twenty-five runs.

Worrell reached his ten with a drive for three off Shingloo, Alva saving the boundary.

Fifteen minutes before the lunch interval Vijay Merchant brought the slow legbreak bowler Saxena from Delhi, in place of Dhanvade from the Churchgate end, and Worrell pulled his first delivery to the legboundary.

A brilliant piece of stumping by Rajendra Nath brought Fishlock's career to an end, when the Surrey left-hander was too short of his half century (110-3-48). In his 110 minutes stay at the wicket Fishlock hit three boundaries.

Jack Ikin, the Lancashire all-rounder replaced Fishlock at the wicket with only eight more minutes for the lunch interval, and when the teams went in for lunch the visitors had scored 118 for the loss of Gimblett, Emmett and Fishlock. Worrell and Ikin were batting with 22 and 2 respectively.

Das was brought on to bowl from the club end for the last over before lunch.

The attack after lunch was entrusted to slow spinner Saxena from the Churchgate end, and was unlucky not get Worrell's wicket with the last ball of his opening over. Capt. Ramdev at mid-on failing to hold the West Indies batsman, when he had added only one run to his lunch score of 22.

S. Das was in charge of home team's bowling from the club end. Worrel reached his thirty with a latecut in Saxena's third over after lunch, for three runs. The hundred and thirty of the innings going up simultaneously after the visitors had battered for 135 minutes.

Worrell sent up the 140 of the innings with an on drive for four off Saxena, and in the same over of the Delhi slow bowler, Ikin reached his ten with a single to the extra-cover.

Hundred and fifty went up with Worrell hitting Das for an effortless hit to the squareleg boundary. The innings had lasted for 145 minutes, the rate of run a minute being maintained despite quick bowling chages.

At 153 a double change was effected, Dhanvade taking over from Saxena from the Churchgate end, and Alva replacing Das at the Club end.

Ikin, with a couple a smartly run singles off Alva, entered his twenties.

After batting for 88 minutes, Worrell kho otherwise is an exceptionally fast batsman, reached his individual fifty with a single off Dhanvade His fifty included three fours.

Another piece of smart stumping, brought Alva his second wicket, when at 178, Rajendra Nath gathered an outgoing ball and in a twinkling of an eye, he had the bails off, the batsman to suffer being Ikin, who had scored 25 in his 80 minutes play (178-4-25.)

Grieves, who replaced Ikin, was not slow in opening his account. The very first two balls he received from Alva, he quickly dispatched to the boundary.

Hitting Saxena for a beautiful four in the mid-on direction Worrell sent up the second century of his side, after the inings had been in progress for 190 minutes. Worrell's contribution being 73, and Grieves having 8 to his credit.

New ball was taken at 205, and Shingloo with two leg slips bowled inswingers from the club end to Frank Worrell and was unfortunate in not getting the wicket of the West Indies batsman Vijay Merchant failing to hold an easy catch at short squareleg off the fifth ball of Shingloo's first over. Worrell's score then was 75.

Two-hundred and twenty were signalled with Worrell hitting Das for a two.

Worrell latecut Shingloo for two successive fours and entered eighties but with the fifth ball of the same over gave Gaikwad a midon a catch, which the fielder made no mistake in holding (229-5-87).

In his 130 minute stay at the wicket, visitors' captain had hit seven fours, and his fifth wicket partnership with Grieves realised 51 runs.

The two hundred and fifty went up as a result of Dooland latecutting Alva's last ball of the over for a four. The visitors batting had lasted for 231 minutes. Dooland's ten which also went up simultenously had two hits to the boundary.

Saxena was brought in for the last over before tea from the Churchgate end, and when the teams adjourned for tea, the Commonwealth Eleven were 258 runs four down with Grieves batting 30, and Dooland batting 16.

Alva continued the home team bowling from the Club end, Grieves took a single to change over to the other side to face Das who was hit for a four with a straight drive by Dooland, who reached his twenties.

Steady bowling by Alva and Das after the tea interval, kept the score down considerably, and in fifteen minutes only six runs were added.

Grieves sent up 270 with a three off Alva, and a little later, Vijay Merchant made the first change in the bowling since tea time, bringing on Saxena in place of Das.

At 284, Shingloo was given the ball. Alva being the bowler to be changed. Grieves greeted the new bowler with a three to the squareleg. Dooland reached his thirties with a straight drive off Shingloo, which fetched him three runs. The score of the tourists reaching 290.

With a single off Saxena Grieves reached his fifty after 92 minutes batting. Grieves had four fours in his 53 runs.

Dooland, signalled three hundred fo his side, with a squareleg boundary off Dhanvade, who had taken over from Shingloo from the club end, incidentally sending up his individual forty runs.

Shingloo changed ends, and replaced Saxena, and Dooland also reached his half century after the Australian had been batting for sixty-three minutes. Dooland, who had been batting faster than Grieves had also four hits to the boundary in his fifty.

Hundred runs of the partnership were registered after the pair had been together for 73 minutes, Grieves hitting Saxena for two, had taken over from Dhanvade from the club end. But with the last ball of the same over, Saxena had him caught in the slips by Shingloo. (334-6-57).

The sixth wicket stand had added 105 in 114 minutes. When Shackleton stepped out to join Dooland, the Australian was batting with 55 at the time. Grieves had six hits to the boundry in his stay at the wicket for 112 minutes.

Three runs later, in the next over of Saxena, Dooland stepped on his wicket, when his score was 58 (337-7-58). Dooland in his 81 minute stay at the wicket had four strokes to his credit.

Barlow, the visitors' wicket-keeper now joined Shackleton, and bowlied Saxena for four to the leg, to send up 340 of the innings.

When play ended on the first day, the visitors had in five hours of play, scored 344 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Shackleton and Barlow with their wickets intact with 3 and 4 runs to their credit respectively.

SCORE BOARD

COMMONWEALTH XI
First Innings

L. Fishlock st. Rajendra Nath b. Shingloo	48
H. Gimblett b. Shingloo	9
G. Emmett c Dhanvade b Alva	31
F. Worrell c Gaikwad b Shingloo	87
J. T. Ikin st. Rajendra Nath b Alva	25
K. Grieves c Shingloo b Saxena	57
B. Dooland hit wicket b Saxena	58
D. Shackleton batting	3
A. Barlow batting	4
L. Jackson and S. Ramadhin to bat	
Extras	12
TOTAL (for 7 wkts.)	344

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/21, 2/78, 3/110, 4/178, 5/229, 6/334, 7/337.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. P. Shingloo	13	1	61	3
S. Das	21	1	70	0
B. C. Alva	21	2	57	2
S. D. Dhanvade	13	0	67	0
L. C. Saxena	13	0	69	2

VINOO MANKAD LEAVES FOR RAJKOT

Umrigar Invited To Play For Gujerat XI

BOMBAY, Friday.

Vinoo Mankad, Indian Test all-rounder, who returned to India by the s.s. "Chusan" last week, left this evening for Rajkot where he will represent Saurashtra against the Commonwealth cricket team.

The match against the Tourists starts on October 10 and is a three day fixture.

Thereafter, Vinoo will also play at Ahmedabad at the invitation of the Gujerat Cricket Association in their engagement with the Tourists at Ahmedabad on October 18, 19 and 20.

Test cricketer Polly Umrigar, also recently returned from England after playing in the Lancashire League will also join Vinoo Mankad at Ahmedabad at the invitation of the Gujerat Cricket Association.

India's fast bowler Dattu Phadkar has, it is reliably learnt, declined the invitation of the abovementioned Association owing to his having to assist his club, Sunder Cricket Club, in their bid for top honours in the Kanga Cricket League.

JEWISH SPORTS FESTIVAL

India Stands Third In Water Polo

TEL AVIV, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): At the Maccabiah (Jewish Sports Festival yesterday, the Indian Water Polo team defeated Britain by four goals to three to take the third place in the final classification This was India's third victory in the championship Previously they had beaten Austria and Belgium and lost to Israel and South Africa.

India scored 21 points in the men's swimming events.

The Indian team in the men's 4X200 metres free style relay, won by Israel, were fourth with a timely 11 minutes 24.9 seconds. Meyer Nissim, Indian competitor in the fifty kilometres cycle race, finished sixth in 1 hour 44 minutes 30 seconds.

South Africa won the Water Polo Championship, defeating Israel by eight goals to four in the decisive match.

Israel led competing nations in the swimming events as a whole, scoring 93 points to Britain's 73. Austria's 44. South Africa's 34 and the United States 26.

Martin Van Celder (Holland) won the 50 kilometres cycle race in one hour 20 minutes 35 seconds.

The British team broke the Israel inter-national record in winning the 4X100 metres free style relay in 5 minutes 45.2 seconds, and Aaron Kurtzman of the United States bettered the Maccabiah record in taking the men's 200 metres breast stroke in 2 minutes 44.5 seconds.

Israel won the soccer championship when they defeated South Africa 2-1 to register their fourth win in the tournament.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4 p.m. Vande Mataram vs Jai Hind "B".

5-15 p.m. Maharashtra vs Karnatak (Zonal Final).

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

4-15 p.m. Little Pioneers "A" vs Asbestos Cement "A"

5-15 p.m. Khatau S. C. vs Rainbow S. C. "A" (Das Cup).

TABLE TENNIS

Dadar Parsi Gymkhana

4 p.m. First and second round of mixed doubles followed by third round of men's singles.

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium.

10-30 a.m. Commonwealth XI vs. "Cricontrol" President's XI (Second Day).

CRICKET TOURISTS ON THE AIR

BOMBAY, Friday.

All-India Radio Bombay brought on the air this evening three members of the Commonwealth Cricket team now touring India. Les Ames, Frank Worrell and Ramadhin were in turn introduced to listeners by Mr. A. S. DeMello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India. George Duckworth, the Manager of the team also said a few words.

George Duckworth speaking after the introduction by Mr. DeMello said that he was glad to be back in India and the standard of cricket in India had improved since the last visit of the first Commonwealth side and he expressed the hope that the present one would do the same.

Leslie Ames, the Captain said "He was optimistic of the chances of his team winning" and he added "his team was well balanced, and every member would give a good account of himself."

Frank Worrell speaking next said that he was glad to be back in India.

Ramadhin, the West Indies wonder bowler said that he would like to bowl and bowl and that he loved to bowl when Mr. DeMello asked him to say something.

C. S. NAYUDU TO PLAY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): C. S. Naydu, the Indian Test Cricketer, has joined Littleborough, the Central Lancashire League Club, as a full time professional and will play for them next season.

He will come to this country in the spring travelling with Vinoo Mankad, the Castleton Moor player. Nayudu has made six appearances against England and four against Australia.

This means that next season four Indian test players will be engaged in Central Lancashire League cricket, the other two being P. Umrigar (Worneth) and V. Hazare (Royton).

England Meets Ireland To-day

LONDON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Two changes more in England's Team since it was first selected do not appear likely to upset the balance of the side when they open the Season's International Programme tomorrow by meeting Ireland in Belfast. Aston of Manchester United takes over the left-back position from Eckersley of Blackburn who is unfit and Langton of Bolton will be on the left wing for Finney of Preston who has an ankle injury.

Teams are:

IRELAND: Kelly (Southampton) Gallogly (Huddersfield) and McMichael Newcastle); Blanchflower (Barnsley), Vernon (West Bromwich Albion) and Cush (Glenavon); Campbell (Fulham), Crossan (Blackburn), McMurran (Barnsley), Brennan (Fulham) and McKenna (Huddersfield).

ENGLAND: Williams (Wolverampton Wanderers), Ramsey (Tottenham Hotspur) and Aston (Manchester United); Wright (Wolverampton Wanderers), Chilton (Manchester United) and Dickson (Portsmouth); Mathews (Blackpool), Mannion (Middlesbrough), Lee (Derby County), Bailey (Tottenham) and Langton (Bolton).

Hindu Gym Win Seers Cup

GRIM STRUGGLE IN DECIDING MATCH

BOMBAY, Friday.

Devinder Mohan and Dattu Mugwe —the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana pair in their final and the deciding tie won a very close and keenly contested match gainst George Lewis and Henry Ferreira the Bandra Gymkhana representatives at the final score 10-15, 15-11, 17-16; and won the Seer's cup for P. J. Hindu Gymkhana incidentally this is the first win of the Hindu Gymkhana in the tournament, beating the Holders, Bandra Gymkhana.

The match was very grimly contested and the issue was in the balance till the last point was played. The new combination of Devinder Mohan and Mugwe prevailed over George Lewis and Henry Ferreira—the tough fighters.

The first game was won by the losers at 15-10. The score was levelled when the Hindu Gymkhana pair won the second game. The decider was very keenly contested and the losers gave a lion hearted fight; and and they fully extended the winners who scored their victory with the last point at 17-16.

The result was;

Devinder Mohan and Dattu Mugwe (P. J. Hindu Gymkhana) beat George Lewis and Henry Ferreira (Bandra Gymkhana, the Holders) 10-15, 15-11, 17-16.

DOCKYARD ENTER SEMI-FINAL

Junior Rovers Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

Indian Naval Dockyard "A" entered the semi-final of Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament defeating Karnatak Football Association by three goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel this evening. Before the match a minute silence was observed as a mark of respect for G. Udywar former secretary of the Karnatak Sports Club who expired last night.

Earlier, scoring four goals by J. Baboo helped Khatau S. C. to trounce General Motors by six goals to two Khatau now also entered the last four.

Both these teams will meet on Sunday to vie for their entry into the final.

Dockyard who did not exert themselves much failed to make any headway in the first half. Custodian Gopal Shetty of Karnatak was also partly responsible for keeping his charge intact during this period.

After the interval D. Choudry of Dockyard was seen in good individual moves. Five minutes after the restart M. D'Costa gave the side the lead and towards the close of play D. Choudry added two more goals and completed Dockyard's tally.

In the earlier encounter Khatau S.C. enjoyed a lion share of the exchanges. Their centre-forward J. Baboo scored four goals the first three in a row and V. D'Souza netted twice. For General Motors one was gift goal. Custodian Govindraj punched the ball to clear only to find it deflect off Antia into the net. A. Roberts scored the second goal.

Miss Saha Betters Own Record

CALCUTTA, Oct 6 (PTI): The Central Swimming Club, holders of the title in the All India 4 x 200 metres swimming relay race in 1949, bettered it in the State Swimming Championships here this afternoon.

The timing in 1949 was 11 minutes 52|5 seconds they had improved it to 10 minutes 56-4|5 seconds recently. They further shortened the time and brought it to 10 minutes 51 seconds.

The members of the team were A. Chandra, R De, B Das and B Chunder, India's swimming representative to the 1948 London Olympiad.

Miss Arati Saha, holder of the All India one hundred metres breast stroke title in sweet water (one minute 45 seconds), broke her own state record set up in 1948 for two hundred metres free style swimming. The timing improved from 3 minutes 39-3|5 seconds to 3 minutes 34 seconds.

MADRAS BEAT ANDHRA

TRIVANDRUM, October 6 (PTI): Madras University beat Andhra University by four goals to one in the Inter-University Soccer Tournament (South Zone) at Stadium Grounds this evening. All the goals were scored in the second half.

LONDON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The French filly White Rose, owned by Marcel Boussac, became favourite at 100 to 8 for the Cesarewitch at the callover at the Victoria Club here last night.

There was little alteration in prices of the other probable runners, Socrates, who became Cambridgeshire favourite at ten to one on Monday, was heavily supported and hardened to 80 to one. Flush Royal, recently at 40 to one and a 28 to one chance at the last callover, continued to shorten down to 20 to one.

Amateurs And Navy Share Four Goals

ROVERS CUP TIE UNDECIDED EVEN AFTER 2nd. MEETING

BOMBAY, Friday.

ONCE again Indian Navy and Bombay Amateurs failed to arrive at a decision, sharing four goals in their preliminary round encounter in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament inspite of extra time being played at the Cooperage this evening.

The rival defences were very much in the picture trying their utmost to stave off a fast moving attack that operated in patches for short periods of time Singh was prominent for the Navy, while Sunder was outstanding for the Amateurs. About the fowards little can be said, except that they combined well. Centre half Uchil was using his height and position to advantage, but his opposite number Raghvan was a well —bit superior.

The usual spirit of keen enthusiasm prevailed at the popular venue due to the vocfferous cheers of the Naval supporters, but the game itself had little to enthuse over. A draw was a correct index of the run of play.

Both teams played well in patches. Amateurs got going first and were rewarded when they forced a corner Laxman headed the ball into goal. But the Navy retaliated and three minutes later Nicholson put the Navy on level terms with a close in shot which he pushed past an onrushing custodian.

Play was now more in favour of the Navy, but due to the overcrowding tactics of the Amateurs no score was possible. The Amateurs also had their chances, but Sheshappa failed to score with an open chance. When the Navy goalie had left his charge.

Soon, Sheshappa was fouled in the box by full back Thappa when about to score and Referee A. J. Francis pointed rightly to the "Spot" V. K. Mendon took the kick but the ball struck Roy's leg and was deflected over the cross bar for a flag kick, which proved in vain.

Just before the end of play the Navy forged ahead when right winger Pereira eluded a couple of defenders, positioned himself, and shot past Sanjiva, but this lead was short lived as the Amateurs retaliated and drew level through Mandon. The fault entirely lay with Navy goalkeeper, Roy who failed to punch away a well flighted long kick by an Amateur defender which landed in goal-mouth Mandon was there to put finish to the lofted shot.

Only the first period of extra time was played the second session being abandoned.

The teams were:

BOMBAY AMATEURS:— Sanjiva, Sunder, Puthran, Nagappa, Uchil, V. K. Mendon, Laxman, Krishna, Sheshappa, Y. Mendon, Salvador.

INDIAN NAVY:— Roy, D. Singh, Thapa, Raju, Raghwan, Lingdoh, Pereira, Shanku, Mukundan, Nicholson, Jayaram.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

REFEREES CHALLENGE THE PRESS

Exhibition Soccer Game Likely To Be Staged

BOMBAY, Friday.

If plans materialize for the staging of an exhibition soccer match between the Referees and the Press at the Cooperage within the next fortnight, Soccer enthusiasts in Bombay will be treated to a laughable encounter.

The referees are out to take their revenge on the field for the criticism the Press has levelled at them with their pens.

The referees possess a strong side with some regular players and a professional, but the "Pen-pushers" are confident that they will put into practice, what they know theoretically.

LULLA SURPRISED BY AMROLIWALLA

Dadar Parsi Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

Amroliwalla caused a major upset in the first round of the Men's Singles of the Dadar Parsi Colony, Table Tennis Tournament this evening when he accounted for M. L. Lulla, a fourth seeded player in two straight games. The score was 21-9, 21-19.

The semi-final stage of the women's singles was reached when Siloo Motiwalla, Ruby Satarwalla, Mani Dastur and Indu Desai all qualified for this stage by gaining easy victories.

The semi-final stage was also reached in the juniors singles and the only game that proved interesting was that between S. M. Pardiwalla and A. B. Dhalpade which the former won only after a long drawn out struggle which extended into three games. The score being 15-21, 21-17, 21,15.

Karnatak's Football Secretary Dead

BOMBAY, Friday.

A meeting of the football committee of the Karnatak Sporting Association met this evening to morn the loss of the untimely death of their energetic secretary, Sri G. S. Udyavar who died as a result of a snake bite at his residence in Andheri.

A message of condolence was forwarded to the bereaved family.

GYMKHANA RACE MEETING

To Be Held On Sunday At Poona

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the Handicaps for Sunday's Gymkhana Race meeting to be held at Poona.

The first race starts at 2 p.m

POONA STAKES II—3-1/2F

Glory (late Inspiration) 10.0 (minus 120), Star of Shivaji 9.6 (minus 120), Premsagar 11.0 (minus 110), Ninia 12.0 (minus 110), Barbara 10.4 (minus 90), Blackberry 13.0 (minus 80), Assaf Mahmud 8.7 (minus 80), Kutub Minar 9.4 (minus 60), Highway 11.6 (minus 60), Jaibhumi 13.7 (minus 30), Mars 10.4 (minus 30), Moonlight 9.0 (minus 20), Africa Star 8.7 (minus 20), Jangeshwar 9.0 (minus 10), Khandu 9.4 (plus 20), Jai Hind II 9.0 (plus 20), Sikander 9.5 (plus 30).

GHORPURI STAKES II—3-1/2F

Sikander (minus 90), Allawali (minus 80), Maharatta Warrior (minus 70), Lashkar King (minus 60), Quresh (minus 60), Raghunath (minus 50), Raja (minus 40), Tanaji (minus 40), Jai Bhajrang (minus 40), Duke of Ghorpuri (minus 30), Mala (minus 30), Raj Kapur (minus 30), Robin Ashok (minus 20), Son of India (Scr.), Metro (plus 10), Jai Shankar (plus 20), Taramati (plus 30).

POONA STAKES I—3-1/2F

Amar Hind 9.12 (minus 70), Chal Bhai Chal 9.0 (minus 70), Pirkhan 10.4 (minus 70), Ratnamal 8.5 (minus 60), Devas Luck 8.4 (minus 60), Jaldev 8.10 (minus 60), Andez 9.0 (minus 60), Karan 10.7 (minus 50), Sal Mubarak 10.0 (minus 50), Carefree 11.0 (minus 50), Stars and Stripes 11.7 (minus 50), Chandrika 10.0 (minus 50), Basant 12.0 (minus 30), Ram Piyari 9.8 (minus 30), The Pie 11.0 (minus 30), Shabnam 10.4 (minus 80), Vijay 10.0 (minus 20), Golden Pom 9.0 (minus 20), Sushila 11-0 (minus 10), Wapas 11.0 (Scr.)

GHORPURI STAKES I—12-1/2F

Sadik Pasha (minus 190), Maheshwar King (minus 150), Indiscretion (minus 140), Poona Begum (minus 130), New Kummer (minus 120), Sambaji (minus 120), Jogan (minus 120), Jai Hind II (minus 90), Saigal (minus 90), Hiralal (minus 90), Be Nazir (minus 80), Mahratta King (minus 70), Anmol Moti (minus 60), Samander (minus 50), Kamal Kumari (minus 50), Kummer (minus 50), Adanve (minus 40), Jagirdar (minus 20).

POONA CHASE—12F
(Over 6 imps)

Medallion 10.7 (minus 300), The Pie 11.0 (minus 200), Lemon 11.8 (minus 170), Blackberry 10.7 (minus 170), Blue Diamond 10.10 (minus 170), Boadicea 13.12 (minus 120), Confident 11.0 (minus 50), Red Rock 13.0 (minus 30).

AMATEUR STAKES..3-1/2F

Bright Star 7.10 (minus 150), Rao Saheb 8.0 (minus 120), Punjab-ka-Beta 7.0 (minus 90), Bela 8.0 (minus 80), Crippon 8.0 (minus 80), Mavourneen 8.7 (minus 70), Manna 7.7 (minus 60), Snowball 8.12 (minus 60), Lakshmi 7.0 (minus 60), Jeetha Rahao 7.0 (minus 50), Sharda 7.7 (minus 40), Diwali 7.4 (minus 30), Changuna 8.0 (minus 30), Dildar 7.7 (minus 10), Nargis 7.7 (Scr.)

WANOWRIE STAKES—5F

Chetna 10.1 Fashion Parade 10.1, Star of Iran 9.9 Kickshaw 9.6, Jaidev 9.1, Gipsy Flower 9.1 Vale of York 8.3, Caltex Queen (late Verge) 8.3, Pirkhan 7.12, Romantic Kiss 7.7 Slap and Tickle 7.2, Happiness 7.0, Amar Hind 7.0 Maha Maya 7.0.

KIRKEE STAKES—7F

Gay Spaniard 9.4 (minus 250), Glory (late Inspiration) 10.0 (minus 240), Lucky Kalyan (late Mardan) 8.12 (minus 230), Ratnamala 8.4 (minus 220), Jaidev 9.0 (minus 210), Karan 10.7 (minus 200), Janeman 10.4 (minus 200), Sal Mubarak 10.4 (minus 200), Pixie 11.0 (minus 200), Carefree 11.0 (minus 200), Stars and Stripes 11.7 (minus 200), Sougar 10.10 (minus 170), Billy Boy 10.10 (minus 150), Vijay 9.0 (minus 150), Bathing Beauty 10.10 (minus 130), Ekno 11.8 (minus 130), Shringarpur 9. (minus 110), The Sapper 11.6 (minus 90), Blackberry 13.0 (minus 90), Assaf Mahmud 8.7 (minus 90), Super Boy (late Flower of Baroda) 10.10 (minus 90), Jaibhumi 13.7 (Scr.), Mars 10.4 (Scr.), Khandu 9.4 (plus 50).

EAST BENGAL HELD TO A DRAW

DACCA, Oct 6 (PTI): A vast crowd turned out this evening to witness an exhibition football match between East Bengal Football Club of Calcutta, IFA shield holders and league champions, and the GOC's Eleven. The game ended in a draw, each side scoring once.

The Bombay Chronicle

"VITAL NECESSITY"

In his statement on Kashmir to the Pakistan Parliament, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan brushes aside all the arguments on the aggression perpetrated by Pakistan and denounces India as the aggressor. His justification for this stand is that India is standing in the way of the Kashmir people exercising their right of self-determination and Pakistan is in favour of a plebiscite. To say the least, it is a strange way of ascertaining the opinion of the people to march into their territory and subject the local inhabitants to all manner of suffering. Pakistan, on her own admission, went to Kashmir not to support the people of Kashmir but to aid the activities of a political party. When the party collapsed, it was bolstered up by Pakistan; when the military activities of the "Azad Kashmir" forces were petering out, the Pakistan Military Command took over. These are admissions on the record need no further affirmation from the Pakistan Prime Minister. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's final, "Kashmir is a vital necessity for Pakistan; for India it is an imperialist adventure", gives away the whole show. He is not concerned with the interests of the Kashmir people. He is advancing Pakistan's interests by reaching out for Kashmir. All his talk of Indian bayonets thwarting a reunion with Pakistan fail to cover up the admission that he has made. Whilst this mood prevails in the ruling party in Pakistan, there can be little use in arbitration or negotiation. There is enough in the statement itself to indicate that if Pakistan does not get its way through arbitration, it will reject the award.

Unlike the firebrands of the Pakistan Parliament who asked for a resort to arms, Mr. Liaquat Ali depends very much on the Security Council which, he asserts, must proceed with the work of implementing its decisions. He is certainly not over-eager to have the two parties settle the dispute between themselves. If Mr. Liaquat Ali is anxious as he represents himself to be to have the will of the people of Kashmir prevail, he can very well withdraw his forces from Kashmir where they have no business to be. A withdrawal from that territory will open the way to a permanent and stable peace as nothing else can. But Mr. Liaquat Ali persists in the aggression. The reason for this attitude was indicated by Mian Iftikharuddin who bluntly said that Pakistan was being dragged into a policy towards Kashmir which was a complement to the barbarous despotic rule of Britain. The Government was persisting in using its Kashmir policy as a cloak for its own shortcomings. That this is no exaggeration is proved by the "vital necessity" argument which suggests pretty plainly that once Kashmir is added to its territory, Pakistan's troubles would be over. The crushing answer to the pretensions of the Pakistan Prime Minister is not in words but in the work done by the Government in the two territories into which the cease-fire line has divided the State. The area under Sheikh Abdullah has enjoyed an orderly and progressive administration with no interference from India. The area under Pakistan influence has seen little except the quarrels of rival claimants to the political favour of Pakistan. Surely, the Pakistan Government which professes so much feeling for the people of Kashmir, should have shown some eagerness to better the lot of those who had come under its jurisdiction.

Afghanistan's Denial

The other day the Government of Pakistan issued a communique about an alleged raid on Dabandi on the Baluchistan border, which was repelled by Pakistan troops supported by aircraft. In that communique as also in the preceding one about the same raid, the Pakistan Government had positively asserted that the raid was carried out by the Afghan Lashkar which included Afghan regular troops also. That allegation has been flatly rejected at a press conference by Sardar Najibullah Khan, the Afghan Ambassador in New Delhi. The language of the Ambassador's statement is sharp but the seriousness of Karachi's allegation justifies it. It also justifies the detailed review given once again of the actual causes of the trouble on the Pakistan frontier and in the tribal area. It is well-known that the people of what is known as Pukhtoonistan which comprises the tribal and occupied areas, are astir and seek political independence and freedom from Pakistan's domination. It is also well known that for natural sentiments of affinity as also for reasons of security, Afghanistan sympathises with and is concerned about Pathans under Pakistan's rule. The trouble has continued because the Pukhtoons cannot give up their freedom aspirations and because Pakistan will not give up its policy of dealing with those aspirations by repression and by military and aerial suppression. And since the Pukhtoons are undergoing suffering, the people of Afghanistan continue to feel for them and to be concerned about them.

But that is not to say that Afghanistan can or does interfere directly in the struggle between Pakistan and the Pukhtoons, much less militarily. That, however, is the charge levelled against Afghanistan in the Karachi communiques. And that charge, Sardar Najibullah Khan has flatly rejected. But, if parties to a dispute content themselves with just assertions and denials the result is an entirely unsatisfactory statement with eventual dangers inherent in it. The Afghan Government, according to the Ambassador, does not want it. It, therefore, invites Pakistan to the only possible and the most natural and unexceptionable way out of it. "The Afghan Government", Sardar Najibullah declared, "is readily agreeable to any fair and impartial investigation being undertaken by a neutral or international commission. It is no use merely denying things. Let it be investigated". No one, who is impartial, can possibly deny that it is an eminently fair offer, which is entitled to acceptance by Pakistan. Pakistan has actually accused Afghanistan of aggression. Pakistan is, as witness its Prime Minister's oratory on Kashmir, profoundly concerned about peace in Asia, which is threatened by the danger to peace in the north-west. And Pakistan professes faith in international intervention between two disputing countries. Pakistan, by accusing Afghanistan of aggression has itself proclaimed a dispute and Afghanistan, the accused, has challenged international investigation of it. Surely Pakistan cannot refuse this method of settling it?

Towards Fair Elections

The bill, which is under contemplation of the Government of India to ensure discipline and fair dealings in the conduct of elections promises to be a comprehensive legislatoon in the right direction. For years, the conduct of elections, for the municipality or legislature has continued to be a routine with loopholes through which certain corrupt practices have crept in. The propcsed bill, apart from dealing with the technical and procedural aspects of elections, will define and provide for prohibition of corrupt and illegal practices. Among the latter will be included the hiring or procuring, on payment, of vehicles by candidates or their agents. This will bring a much-needed reform in the campaign for the election day. Conveyance of voters in vehicles to the polling booths amounts to an unfair way of canvassing as voters feel themselves, and are generally expected to be, under obligation to support the candidates who have provided transport to them. Again such a practice leaves at disadvantage those candidates who may be better qualified and more competent but may not be in a position to engage a large fleet of cars. As citizens, voters should be expected to spend for conveyance when they have to go to record votes, and on this principle alone the objectionable practice of allowing candidates to provide transport to voters must be legally discontinued. The bill also justifiably seeks to prohibit the use of or appeal to religious and national symbols such as the national flag, charka or Gandhiji's portrait. The appeal should be restricted in the actual programmes of the candidates or of the parties which they represent. For elections to be fair and dignified it is necessary that slogans and appeals playing upon the weaknesses of voters are strictly avoided. In free India, elections should be so organised as to inculcate in voters the values of the franchise and to impress upon them the responsibility it places upon them.

Thought For The Day

I had so long viewed the world with external vision only, and so had been unable to see the universal aspect of joy. When of a sudden, from some innermost depth of my being, a ray of light found its way out, it spread over and illuminated for me the whole universe, which then no longer appeared like heaps of things and happenings, but was disclosed to my sight as one whole.

—TAGORE

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

Pakistan propaganda was designed to cover up the reality. When clashes occurred between Pakistan Troops and Pukhtoon forces in the tribal area, they were not mentioned by the Pakistan Government, but when they occurred in the occupied parts of Pukhtoonistan, it was impossible for the to hide. They, therefore, attributed the clashes to the intervention of the people and the army from Afghanistan.

—Sardar Najibullah Khan, the Afghan Ambassador in New Delhi.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali on the Kashmir question: Having despaired of an outright military conquest, the Government of India at last entered into an agreement with Pakistan and the United Nations as to the procedure and method by which the question of accession of the State to Pakistan or India would be decided."

Wonder what hums and haws the Security Council would eloquently indulge in if asked to say whether this was a truthful statement of the position.

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Calcutta messages persistently suggest that Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal will be leaving the Pakistan Central Cabinet shortly.

But why, why? Oh, WHY?

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Resenting criticisms in Britain of South Africa's racial policy, Dr. Malan reminds people overseas that "South Africa is not a British Colony"

That is nothing. Dr. Malan is presently going to remind the U.N. that South Africa is not a member of the world community.

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"It does not become them, Dr. Malan solemnly admonished, "to criticise another country which is free and independent in the fullest sense of the word".

Like any lunatic who is free and independent in the fullest sense of the word. But he is given padded accommodation in a lunatic asylum to exercise his freedom and independence in the fullest sense of the word.

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Mr. Harold Stassen, former American Presidential candidate, has asked M. Stalin for a personal meeting to chart a new course for world peace and has urged the Soviet leader "to change the present policy f the Soviet Union and work for world peace."

That certainly ensures a favourable response from M. Stalin, doesn't it.

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The KMT Premier has spoken of plans for a Nationalist counter-offensive against Communist China.

How many exiles and defeated rulers in history have not lived and died thinking and talking of such plans?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

BIG ARREARS of agenda have once again piled up in the City Corporation. The whole month of September and a week in October during which the Corporation met on more than a dozen occasions and mostly discussed the monthly agenda for September, has not enabled the House to finish even one third of the work fixed for that month.

The record of passing as many as 81 items in two hours created by the majority party in the absence of the Socialists on the fateful August 31, has been the cause of trouble, for it included the item cutting down the time of speakers. Although the Congress party keeps mostly mum following a selfimposed ban, the Socialists do not appear to be tired of making observations and offering suggestions on all the topics that come for discussion. And there is hardly any thing non-civic that is discussed in the Corporation these days. The result of the slow pace of work has been that the House is once again in arrears for not less than five months. This week there were three meetings but that did not help the House to make any appreciable progress.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS

Although the pace may be tiring for some members as one can see from the thin attendance in the House and quite a number of those technically present spending their time in the Tea Club, those who carefully attend to the work find that details of Municipal administration have now been receiving greater attention than they did before. There was severe criticism on the Test Auditor's report on the Assessment and Collection Department. Although the report related to the period between October 1947 and September 1948, it afforded an opportunity to draw pointed attention to the many irregularities and some cases of gross negligence of duty, as well as a few matters bordering on corruption. A pertinent case that drew attention was that of a doctor in the K.E.M. Hospital who accepted a sum of Rs. 50 from a patient on the plea of it being a donation for the charity box but quietly pocketed the amount. The matter reached the Dean of the College an inquiry was made, the doctor admitted his fault and returned the amount. But the punishment given to him for this grave offence on the part of a medical man working in a Municipal hospital was only a fine of Rs. 10/- While one of the critics ironically inquired if this was not a fit case for the dismissal of the doctor which other case could be, yet another referred to the general disparity in the nature of the offences and the punishment meted out. It appeared that the Heads of the Departments always erred on the side of leniency with the result that inefficiency was growing and respect for discipline or serious attention was on the decline.

BANDRA EXTRAVAGANCE

Yet another report of a similar damaging character or even worse was the findings on the doings of the Bandra Municipal Board in its last days, that is just before its merger with the Bombay Corporation. The audit report on the now defunct Municipality, from 1947-48 to 14-4-1950 disclosed a state of affairs which as an Opposition member put it would do no credit to any institution. A series of cases of extravagance in expenditure were detailed in the 16 page report which gave cases of very high officers like the Chief Officer, the Secretary, the Tax Superintendent and the Municipal Engineer having been granted promotions in some cases as many as three to five for which they were not entitled and had not the requisite qualifications. All this was done on the eve of the merger when the Municipality was on the eve of its existence and in several cases Municipal servants were paid with retrospective effect amounts which were not due to them.

No wonder that the concluding remarks of the report stated, "it would thus appear that wasteful expenditure has been incurred and recurring liabilities created by the Municipality, most of them on the eve of the merger with the Corporation inspite of Government orders and the Collector's advice."

The whole report as a critic put it was sickening from beginning to end and it surpassed one's imagination how responsible officers of a Municipality in the neighbourhood of Bombay, and elected representatives of the town should have behaved in the manner in which they did. If that was the state of affairs just on the eve of the merger one did not know what must have been going on previously. It was suggested that whatever views people in other parts of the merged area might hold about the merger those in Bandra must have heaved a sigh of relief that as a result of the merger this kind of thing came to an end. A hope was expressed that with its better standards the Bombay Corporation would be able to provide a cleaner administration to Bandra as also the other parts now brought within the city limits.

EYE HOSPITAL

While considering mostly the official items the House occasionally discussed an item or two suggested by the city fathers. One such was a motion by Mr. H. J. H. Talyarkhan regarding the hours of work of the Municipal Eye Hospital in Kamatipura. The mover revealed that this institution which was the only one of its kind run by the Corporation was doing really useful work but needy patients could get medical advice only for an hour a day. He, therefore, pleaded for its being kept open for longer hours. The Socialists suggested that instead of one hour it should remain open for three hours a day but the House negatived their amendment to that effect, and accepted the original proposition, probably with a view to keep the hands of the Medical Relief Committee free to decide the matter as it liked. It was agreed on all hands that the need for keeping it open for longer hours as also of better equipment was undisputed and it was time the necessary changes were brought about and the large number of poor patients who re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Price Control

In connection with "the Supply and Prices of Goods Ordinances" the Committee of the Indian merchants' chamber has drawn the attention of the government to certain difficulties of a practical nature involved in the application and enforcement of some of the provisions. Section 2 Sub-Section (2) lays down that "a person shall be deemed to be in possession of goods (1) when they are held on behalf of that person by another person (II) not withstanding that they are mortgaged to another person". There is some doubt about the implication of this provision which need clarifications There are Banks who provide huge loans against goods which are kept in the custody of a Bank. The Bank is advancing depositors' money on such mortgaged goods and, if the rights of the Bank are not safeguarded, a serious situation will develop. It is true that the provision is directed against some undesirable practice of stockists and it is absolutely necessary. Thus institutions like Banks whose main business is to provide financial accommodations, must be protected and the purpose of the Ordinance will be served by submission of lists of stocks which are declared falling under the provisions of the Ornimance when required. The other objection is regarding the provision linking the maximum prices to the price prevailing on an anterior date, regardless of such factors as subsequent changes in the cost of acquisition and of replacement This is believed to be unfair from the point of view of the dealers who might have acquired their goods at a higher cost than that prevailing on the anterior date. There may be a few cases of this type and by proper representation to the government we can secure some protection only for such purchases. The basis of the maximum price ruling on 15th June, 1950 must be maintained in due fairness to consumers.

The Bigamy Law

There has been a very strong feeling among progressive members of the Hindu community and among nationalists that the law in this State against bigamy should be made applicable to non-Hindus no less than to Hindus. The fact that bigamy today exists, so far as Bombay State is concerned, only in the Muslim community will be exploited by reactionary members of the community to raise the usual "religion-in-danger" cry. We perfectly agree with Mr. Morarji Desai who said that, even if a practice is sanctioned by religious authority, it cannot be allowed if it goes against public interest and is anti-social. But the discussion of what is enjoined on the Muslims into which the Home Minister went, is irrelevant. The anti-bigamy laws should be applied to all irrespective of creed. If the present Hindu Act cannot be expanded to serve this purpose, there should be an adequate move to rectify the defect and to pass the appropriate legislation. For a secular state to legislate only in respect of a single community when others are also under the same condition can only be justified as a first step in dealing with a difficult problem which needs piecemeal legislation.

Om Mandal At Mount Abu?

There are persistent rumours that Dada Lekhraj, the founder and organiser of the Om Mandal, who was forced to close down his establishment on the representations of the public, has reopened it at Mount Abu under a slightly different name. Mount Abu is now under the Bombay Government and we are surprised that this sort of thing has been allowed under it. The activities of the Om Mandal in Sind led to the disruption of many homes and the practices of the cult brought a general feeling of revulsion throughout the country. At any rate, the Mount Abu institution deserves to be closely watched, and suitably dealt with if the facts warrant action. We hope that the Government will not adopt in this matter the usual slow pace of bureaucracy.

Commendable

If the reports of Government activity in dealing with blackmarketers in Bihar are indications that the Socialist threat of picketting has had its effect—though on another quarter, the public might well rejoice that the fear of the Socialist has proved the beginning of Congress wisdom. Considering the public exhibition that was made of two merchants, the offenders might well feel that picketting would be preferable to being taken into custody. Technically, the Bihar Government is not justified in exposing men who are accused to the wrath of the public. The presumption that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, has seen set at nought. Nor can the Government take credit for all this because the punishment has yet to be meted out after the men are proved to be guilty. It is gratifying that public opinion in Bihar is energetic in its condemnation of black-marketing but this kind of unrestrained feeling is dangerous. The incident might well be taken as an encouragement to the Government to make its laws more drastic and to apply them ruthlessly.

Martyrs' Monument

Bombay's Municipal Corporation has made a welcome suggestion to the Government for the erection of a 'Martyrs' Monument' in a prominent part of the city. When war memorials of the usual type were constructed in several towns during the Foreign rule, Free India would be erring in her national duty if she fails to commemorate in a symbolic way, services and sacrifices of those who had suffered and given their lives in the struggle for freedom. Obviously such a monument cannot take a form other than the usual memorial to the 'unknown warrior' which is prevalent in other countries; and for Bombay it has been conceived as such, but it will have to be designed carefully and particularly with reference to the non-violent nature of the struggle under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. A monument like this should be symbolic as well as suggestive. Since Bombay was the nerve-centre of the fight for freedom, it should be appropriately expected to initiate the 'Martyrs' Monument' movement and, thereby, to give a lead to the rest of the country in a matter which is of national importance.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Spurious Drugs

It is, indeed, deplorable that cases of manufacture and sale of "spurious" drugs and other products meant for human consumption and use are now-a-days increasing, and laboratories are springing up. The public is very well aware of the activities of the Drugs Control Department. What is needed to check such lurking menace to the health of the public is to augment the staff of this Department.

It will be interesting to note that most flourishing type of cottage industry has recently cropped up in ingeniously copying the trade marks, labels, wrappers, etc., belonging to genuine manufacturers. The activities of these racketeers are spread throughout the country. They have well organised establishments and a network of agents operating between Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Ajmer and other big centres. Spurious stuffs are being packed in old bottles and containers with labels, distinguishing marks and inscriptions imitated to exact identity with originals of genuine manufactures,—so much so that, not even the manufacturers and agents of the genuine articles can distinguish them from their own products. Thus customers are easily beguiled into buying them, especially when they find that such articles are rare in the market on account of import restrictions. It is only when the contents are used that they discover the fraud. Obviously, hundreds of cases of manufacture and sale of "spurious" drugs and other products have remained undetected, so far. It is ridiculous for one for a moment to believe that this Department has 6 Inspectors to cover not only Bombay but the Greater Bombay and also the whole of the Bombay State.

In these circumstances, it is indispensable and essential that the staff of the Drugs Control Department should be increased. Inspectors and other qualified officials from the Prohibition Department, can be conveniently spared. They should be promptly transferred to D.C.D., so that with the assistance of these Inspectors the other activities of the Drugs Control Department could be augmented, and the fakers may be promptly traced, arrested, prosecuted and convicted, before further harm by means of "spurious" drugs and other drugs is done to the health of the public. This illicit trade should be wiped out completely and permanently.

—RUSTOM R. DADACHANJI.

Indian Herbs

Since the attainment of "Swaraj", it has rather become the fashion of the day to decry all that is indigenous and to extol all that is made abroad. This is all the more evident in the case of foreign medicaments. New Drugs recently discovered for the treatment of Tuberculosis is a case in point. We ought, therefore, to be grateful to the "Lancet"—a British Medical Journal,—for sounding a note of warning against their indiscriminate use. While about this, I remember my late father, Sri D. K. Sircar, F.T.S., Retd. Deputy Treasurer to the Viceroy, used to give a preparation of "Swet Barela", "Vasaka", etc. a prescription of which was obtained by him a Mahatma at Simla. This herbal preparation did have rather satisfactory results in T.B. cases: I find from the well-known Treatises like "Sushruta" and "Charaka" that these and similar Indian herbs do possess remarkable effect on Tubercle Bacillus. I am further to add that such common ailments as Gout, Rheumatism, Arthritis have baffled Western Medical Science to treat them successfully. This could be confirmed by a reference to the British, American and Continental Medical Councils. Whereas such Indian herbs as "Rashna", etc., as set out in Ayurvedic Works, have been found not only as palliatives but even curatives in such cases. Instances of the efficacy of many Indian herbs over western drugs can be proved. But the pity of the whole thing is that very little attention is being devoted to them in India. But while in India we are so ignorant of our indigenous products, some of the British Medical Scientists had recently been sent a delegation to study the herbs used in Africa by the Afrikanders for treatment of various diseases. In the circumstances it is obvious that a solution of these problems may be more easily found in carrying out research work on our Indian Herbs instead of looking to the West. Perhaps Mahatma Gandhi,—realised this, hence his emphasis was on "Swadeshism". Will the country realise this?

—J. K. SIRCAR.
Baidyanath-Deoghar, Bihar.

Religion And Culture

In his reply to the civic address by the Nasik District Local Board, the Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon is reported to have stated that "culture' unlike religion, is one for the whole nation."

There seems to be some misapprehension about these two concepts. Religion is the same all the world over; there is one eternal religion for mankind: the human soul is related to the divine. Man must realize God, feel God, see God, talk to God. That is religion.

Culture includes as its subject-matter the whole result of man's strivings, arts and sciences, literature and philosophy, and above all religion: it is the reverent study of these that will ennoble our thoughts, widen our sympathies and subdue our passions—in a word confer upon us the benefits of refinement or culture. The acquisition of knowledge has an important bearing no doubt upon the needs of daily life but side by side with this it should elevate our thoughts, enable us to understand the order, the beauty and the unspeakable magnificence of creation, in a word, knowledge should raise us through nature to nature's God. That is the true function of culture. At every moment, in every circumstance, the cultured man recognizes that life does not consist merely in hoarding and sleeping and feeding, but in getting nearer and nearer to the source of all Perfection.

(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES.

IMPART KNOWLEDGE OF MICROBIOLOGY

Exhibition Opened At Navsari

(From A Correspondent)

NAVSARI, Oct. 6.

Declaring open the Microbiological Exhibition at the S.B. Gardat College, Navsari, on Friday evening, Dr J. V. Bhatt congratulated the Institution for having stolen a march over other colleges in organising such an exhibition. Paying tributes to the College authorities, he said, "Considering the fact that the department of microbiology was started only recently, the College has made good progress." Proper study of this branch of science he said, was urgently necessary, as the country at present had to increase her food production. Stressing the importance of the study of the soil he called for active interest to improve and impart knowledge of microbiology.

"Whistling Schoolboy" Amazes Naturalists

BIRDS have been the foremost inspiration of poets since the world began. In all probability, man's first crude efforts at making music were due to his desire to imitate the warblings of these little feathered musicians. But whereas the whole world is familiar with the nightingale and the skylark because they have been immortalised by poets, few outside of lovers of Natural History are aware of the existence of the "whistling schoolboy", a local bird that beats all the others hollow in its gift for song.

The "whistling schoolboy" is genuinely musical. Few birds are. They make plenty of lovely sounds, but most of them are completely haphazard, and do not follow any harmonic or melodic sequence, as far as human ears are concerned. The "whistling schoolboy" is poles apart from the rest of his relatives; not only is he able to carry a melody extremely well, but gets together with friends and holds impromptu concerts in the forest glades every opportunity he gets.

At the annual general meeting of the Bombay Natural History Society the other day Rev. Fr Raphael, S.J. regaled the members with some recordings he had made of this amazing bird. He said that he had quite a time getting it to sing into the microphone. The perverse creature would wait till everything was ready and then, instead of obliging with a song, would spread its wings and fly off. Just when Fr. Raphael was on the point of giving it all up did the thrush oblige with a lilting piece of music.

Perfectly pitched and completely in tune, the bird sang a short aria in a narrow compass. Then, deciding that it wanted to show its virtuosity, it suddenly shot up to the octave. This note rang out like a bell, loud and clear, but only for an instant. Then it was back to its normal pitch, warbling merrily away. Various recordings of other birds were played on this occasion, and it was pretty obvious that the little Malabar Whistling Thrush (to give it its correct name) was a winner hands down.

Rev. Fr. Raphael admitted that the songs we had heard were barely representative of the bird's gift for melody. In order to give the audience a fuller idea of its capabilities, he had made a few transcriptions of the songs and had had them played on the flute. All these were authentic transcriptions, and the melodies we heard from the flute were the usual ones which anyone could hear in the bird's natural habitat. Fr. Raphael intends publishing a paper on the subject of th's bird's music, and it should go far to removing an injustice. Next time we hear praises of foreign warblers, we can retaliate justly enough with praises of our own countrymen, for the Malabar whistling thrush is peculiar to India and is found no where else in the world.

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Indian International Engineering Exhibition

DELHI SCHEME NEARING COMPLETION

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (PTI):

AMBITIOUS plans for holding the Indian International Engineering Exhibition in January next at New Delhi are nearing completion, writes a Press Trust of India correspondent.

The exhibition will be a "parallel show" to four international engineering conferences to be held simultaneously in India and to which 300 to 400 leading world engineers are expected to come. These conferences are: the Fourth International Congress on Large Dams, the Sectional Meeting of the World Power Conference, the first plenary session of the International Commission on Irrigation and Canals which was recently set up with headquarters in India and the International Association of Hydro-Structures" Research.

The engineering exhibition, which will be held simultaneously with these conferences has been organised to show and demonstrate by means of "live" and still models the latest developments in the science of engineering techniques on dams, power and irrigation research, and industry.

Actual work on the execution of the plans for the engineering exhibition has already begun and four army bull-dozers have been busy for nearly a fortnight levelling up the land opposite to the Irwin Hospital in New Delhi where the Manufacturers' Industrial Exhibition was held early this year.

The proposed exhibition will occupy a total ground space of five lakhs square feet out of which over two lakhs will be covered space.

The exhibition will have three distinct features, namely educative, commercial and industrial. It will be divided into five sections—the Indian industrial section, the foreign commercial section and a section for Indian cottage industries, retail stalls and amusement parks.

The response from foreign countries who were invited by the Government of India to participate in the exhibition has been good. Among those who have agreed to join the foreign educative section are the United States, United Kingdom, France, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Yugoslavia, Japan and Algeria. Besides, France, Switzerland, Sweden and Italy are also participating directly in the foreign commercial section. France has taken the largest space of all-four halls of 100'x35' each.

FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

Mannfacturers from almost every foreign manufacturing country have agreed to participate in the exhibition through their Indian representatives.

About two dozen central and State Government departments are also participating in the Indian educative section.

The exhibition will have a gate shaped as a miniature dam and complete with diversion tunnel spillways and appurtenant works. Water will be actually flowing in the spill ways.

Engineers have been working for sometime on the design for this gate and tentative plans are now complete.

In the centre of the exhibition grounds will be an enormous relief map of India, 165'x120' on the scale of one inch to one mile showing the physical features of the country including flowing rivers, mountains, exisitng and proposed irrigation and electricity projects.

The exhibition will have a fire station, a bank and posts and telegraph office.

About ninety per cent of the space in the commercial section, an official spokesman said, has already been booked and a large number of applications have been received for the remaining ten per cent space. The commercial section of the exhibition will alone cover about one lakh square feet. The exhibition will also have a cinema hall where educative and commercial films will be exhibited.

The exhibition will be thrown open to the public by the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Stop Press

'QUAKE SHOCK

DE BILT (HOLLAND), Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): An "extremely strong" earthquake 6,000 miles away, probably in ecuader, was registered on the seismographs of the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute here yesterday afternoon, it was announced today. Vibrations continued for more than four hours. Tremors also lasting several hours were registered at Dorking, Surrey, and Faenza, Central Italy.

U. N. COMMISSION FOR KOREA

Experts Want India To Accept Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): As plans moved forward for the establishment of "United independent democratic Korea" interest centred on whether India would accept a seat kept open for it on the seven-member Commission, which is to implement those plans, cables a PTI correspondent.

Mr. B. N. Rau said last night he expected instructions from India "any moment".

He added that unless he received fresh instructions he would again abstain on the Korean resolution in the General Assembly.

Despite this, United Nations experts said it would not be wrong for India to accept the seat on the Commission, seeing that the resolution had been passed by an overwhelming majority of United Nations members and that India had supported the constructive parts of the resolution, such as Korea's rehabilitation.

British Resolution On Korea Critised

LONDON, Oct. 3, (PTI-Reuter): Communist "Daily Worker" yesterday criticised the British resolution on Korea and said that it could only be supported by those who want to make the United States "puppet", Syngman Rhee, the "satellite" ruler of the whole of Korea.

"The whole labour movement should take careful note of the opposition of the Indian Government to the British proposals for a Korean settlement," the "Daily Worker" declared editorially.

"None can accuse the Indian Government of being biased in favour of communism.

"There can be no doubt that were China a member of the United Nations it would offer still more emphatic opposition to the British suggestions.

"Thus Britain is putting forward suggestions for a settlement of the Korean question which are opposed by the states in Asia, and there is absolutely no doubt that these states expressed the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the peoples of Asia.

"The British resolution can only be supported by those who want to make the United States puppet, Syngman Rhee, satellite ruler of all Korea.

"The Asian peoples will not be far wrong if they interpret the imperialistic aim to be the setting up of similar regimes all over Asia," the paper added.

CZECH ARMY MORE EFFICIENT

President's View

PRAGUE, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Considerable progress has been made in reorganising the Czech forces on the example of the Soviet Union, President Klement Gottwald, their Commander-in-Chief, said in an order of the day yesterday.

The order, issued for the Army Day celebrations today, said that measures had been taken aimed at "increasing the fighting fitness of the army, strengthening army discipline, order and the indivisible authority of commanders, developing personal initiative and army comradeship, and perfecting military and political training."

Dacoits Loot Bus Near Ambala

AMBALA, Oct. 6 (PTI): Nine armed highwaymen stopped two buses between Bahdurgarh and Jhajjar near Rohtak and robbed the inmates of their belongings, according to official reports reaching here.

The gangsters, lying in ambush, are reported to have stopped a bus by shooting at the tyres. On pain of death, the passengers were dispossessed of their cash and valuables. The passengers of another bus which happened to pass that place met a similar fate.

The desperadoes bolted away before any help could be rushed to the spot.

Hikers Club Mountaineers

BOMBAY, Friday: The Indian mountaineering expedition to the Himalayas organised by the Hikers' Club of India is now on its way to Leh in Kashmir, according to a communication received by the Press Trust of India here from the expedition's base camp.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. Rusi P. Ghandhy, in his first letter from the Manali Camp, dated September 26, said that the team arrived at Pathankot on September 17 from Bombay and started for Mandi next day travelling through the beautiful Kangra Valley.

On September 19, the expedition left for Kulu through the famed Kulu Valley and is on its way to Leh, via the Rohtang and Bara Lacha passes, 13,500 feet and 16,047 feet respectively and later through ancient Ladakh.

French Pacifist's View

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6 (PTI): M. Morger R. Levy, French delegate to the Pacific Relations Conference, addressing a meeting of students in the Lucknow University said that there was a close affinity between India and France.

M. Levy paid glowing tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and said that India was a great countr. "You call her mother India but she is not only your mother but the mother of the whole civilised world."

BERLIN, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly should hold its 1951-session in Berlin, the Executive Committee of the Congress for Cultural Freedom proposed yesterday in a letter to Secretary General, Trygve Lie.

KERALA NEWSLETTER

Economic Integration Of Travancore And Cochin

(From Our Correspondent)

SHORANUR, (By Air).

THE economic integration of Travancore and Cochin was not yet over but would be soon completed, said Mr. A. J. John, Finance Minister, Travancore-Cochin, in an interview to the press.

Mr. John disclosed that the total loss incurred by the State as a result of integration was Rs. 350 lakhs a year. This amount would be paid by the Central Government in full for the next five years after which period it would be reduced by 8 per cent. After ten years this amount would be further reduced to 60 per cent of the original amount.

The railways and the ports were the two establishments which brought a substantial profit to the State Government. The yearly profit the Government got from them came to Rs. 90 lakhs. But now the Central Government had taken over these estaolishments.

Income-tax was another item which had been taken over by the Central Government. The share of the State Government of the income-tax collected had not yet been decided.

Mr. John, who is also the Health Minister of the State, said that BCG vaccination had been tried on 20,000 children and 10,000 adults in the State.

FOOD PRODUCTION

"The State's food production drive is progressing rapidly. The enthusiasm and anxiety shown by the Food Production Board, under the chairmanship of Sri Ikkanda Wariar, is specially commendable. It is surprising that the Board's efforts do not get the publicity they deserve," said Mr. Krishna Swamy, Joint Secretary of the Food Department of the Government of India who had been to Travancorie-Cochin State in a press interview.

Mr. Krishna Swamy said: "The Board's schemes may be devided into three classes: firstly, selection of lands for cultivation by adding special manures; secondly, co-ordination of production and procurement of foodgrains; and thirdly, conversion of single-crop lands into double-crop lands and dry areas into wae areas by means of irrigation.

"If these measures are continued, there is no doubt that the State's food production will be substantially increased and in the not too distant future the State will become self-sufficient in the matter of food."

A new scheme for the expansion of Cochin Port costing Rs. 42 lakhs, have been sanctioned by the Government of India, it is learnt. The scheme consists in the construction of a frontage to the wharf, 1800 ft. long and 36 ft. wide which will make the plying of boats between the wharf and the ship easier.

The work in connection with the scheme is expected to begin without much delay.

BACKWATERS

A scheme for harnessing the back waters of Vembanad and thereby preventing destruction of crops due to attack of sea-water has been chalked out by the Food Production Board, Travancore-Cochin.

The scheme, when completed, will save 400 square miles of land in Kuttanad area from floods in the rainy season and from attack of seawater in summer. Besides, it will convert 40,000 acres of single-crop land into double-crop land. This will give an increased food production of 31,000 tons.

The scheme has received the approval of the Central Government and work will begin in November this year. It is expected to be complete in April 1952.

Economy Drive In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 6 (PTI): The Economy Committee set up by the Hyderabad Government to economise expenditure on Government departments without impairing efficiency in service is reported to have recommended certain measures, the implementation of which was expected to save three crores of rupees annually, it is learnt.

The report, it is understood, devotes one complete chapter on the inadvisability of introducing prohibition in the State at present. The effect of financial integration of the State with India is also reported to have been set out in another chapter.

The Committee is also understood to have recommended the replacement of the Hyderabad currency (Hali sicca) by the Indian Union currency as early as possible.

President To Visit Surat

SURAT, Oct. 6 (PTI)

The President of the Indian Republic, and two Central Ministers are scheduled to visit Surat during the second half of October.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad will unveil a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Bardoli. In the evening, the President will unveil a statue of the Father of the Nation at the Surat Municipal Garden. The Surat Municipality and the District Local Board have planned to present addresses to the President.

Mr. B.G. Kher, Bombay's Premier, will be with the President at Surat.

Mr. N.V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power will switch on a power house at Bardoli on October 20.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who will be spending his birthday week in Gujerat, is scheduled to stay at Bardoli for these days from October 27. Sardar Patel will visit the headworks of the Tapti Valley multi purpose scheme at Kakdabar and lay the foundation stone of a dam.

PLACE OF RIGHT-WING ELEMENTS IN INDIA

Discussions At Lucknow Conference

LUCKNOW, Oct. 6 (PTI): The problems facing Japan on its new road of democracy, the right wing elements in India and Pakistan and the problem of Chinese community in Asia were some of the subjects discussed at today's group meetings of the Pacific Relations' Conference.

It was pointed out by a Japanese delegate at the group meeting of East Asia that the Japanese had accepted the spirit of the constitution given by the occupation authorities and were fully determined to work it out. He stated that there might be some changes in the constitution, for which there was a provision in it, after the termination of occupation and conclusion of a peace treaty.

In the group meeting of South Asia the discussion was centred on the salient features of the Indian Constitution and the right-wing elements in India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Discussing the right-wing elements in India, the parties named were the Hindu Mahasabha, Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and the Sikh Akali Dal.

It was stated that the increase in the strength of the Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS, which demanded that there should be no appeasement of the Muslim minority in India, was the direct result of communal partition of the country.

DHILLON ACQUITTED

Charge Of Delivering Objectionable Speech

AMRITSAR, Oct. 5 (PTI).—Gurbax Singh Dhillon of INA fame was acquitted yesterday by a local magistrate of the charge of delivering an objectionable speech in the village of Sursing in May last.

Spring In English Drama

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Monica Ewer, drama and film critic of The Daily Herald, said here today that there was a renaissance in the English drama in the post-war years, but the pace was not as fast as one would desire it to be.

Mrs. Ewer was speaking at a reception given in her honour by the Indian National Theatre this evening.

She said that though there had been many eminent playwrights who showed originality of approach, no outstanding play had been produced in recent times which could compare with the best works of Shaw. "The theatre in Britain was undergoing a boom period both from the financial and aesthetic points of view."

Mr. Rohit Dave who proposed a vote of thanks said that the Indian ballet which was first introduced by Rabindranath Tagore was making a rapid headway in this country.

Agreement On Boundary

DACCA, Oct. 6 (PTI): The East Pakistan-India boundary conference, attended by high survey officials of India and Pakistan, concluded here today after a two-day session.

A spokesman of the conference said today that they had arrived at agreement on "a very large number of technical points in connection with the actual fixation of the boundary on ground."

No Victimisation, They Say

BANGALORE, Oct. 6 (PTI): The management of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory — where the strike continues — said today it would not victimise any worker. Only it would take disciplinary action against those who had openly flouted the authority or otherwise misbehaved".

This category of workers might be about a dozen, it said.

Pakistan League Executive Meets

KARACHI, Oct. 6 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Pakistan Muslim League met here yesterday at the Pakistan Prime Minister's residence and "considered" the resignation submitted by the League President, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman. Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman did not attend the meeting. Abdulla al Bazui, Vice-President of the League presided over the meeting.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, October 6.

Previous closing	....	40.86
Today's opening	....	41.00
Difference	....	+14
Today's closing	....	40.78
Difference	....	—8

PROGRESS OF TRUST TERRITORIES

Shiva Rao On How To Consider Reports

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 6 (PTI): India's delegate Mr. B. Shiva Rao, has suggested important changes in the United Nations procedure for watching progress of Trust territories, cables PTI staff correspondent.

Mr. Rao told the Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly that in considering the Trusteeship Council reports in future, it should do so under the following heads:

(A) Political conditions; (B) Economic conditions; (C) Social conditions; and (D) Educational conditions in those areas.

Mr. Rao, who was Chairman of the Special Committee on Non-Self-Governing Territories this year, explained how that body had divided its work into "functional fields" and thought the Trusteeship Committee could with advantage copy that pattern.

"At present there is a tendency to overlook general trends because of the mass of details," Mr. Rao said. He thought that if the Trusteeship Council's report was considered in terms of the four fields he had suggested, attention could also be given to information concerning questions of visiting missions and petitions from local peoples.

"A more realistic atmosphere could be created if the Trusteeship Committee could engage successively in discussions of the various functional fields in both the Trust and non-self-governing territories and make recommendations in respect of these territories to the Trusteeship Council and to the administering member.

In the case of non-self-governing territories, its resolutions would not have reference to individual territories but to the functional field in general.

RANCHI, Oct. 6 (PTI): Out of a total number of 5,539 minor irrrigation schemes taken up for execution in Bihar, about 3,500 have already been completed during the period from April 1 to August 31 1950.

INDORE STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Oct. 6.

Following were final quotations in rupees on Indore Stock Exchange today: Indore Malwa 103, Hukumchand mill 358, Bhandari Mill 551, Vinod Mill 813, Kalyanmal 86, Kalyanmal Preference 64, Rajkumar Mill 55, Indore Bank 59.

At Indore Bada Sarafa Association forward silver present settlement opened at rupees 182/6/6, highest reached 182/12, lowest reached 182/3, and closed at 182/6.

At Indore Bullion Exchange forward gold present settlement began at 112/2, price fluctuations being within every narrow range. It touched 112/3. But declined later to 111/15. Towards the close it rallied again and closed around 112/3/6. Forward gold next settlement which opened at rupees 112/1, closed one and half annas higher than the opening.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 6.

Ahmedabad stock exchange closing: Calico 283/12, Ambica 213/8, Arvind 762, Deferred 1712, New Shorok 543, Saraspur 280/8, New Textile 548, Raipur 750, Jahangir 76/4, Vikram 883/12, Vivakanand 145, Atul 8/8.

Calico opened at 383, high 384, low 382/4; closed at 383-12. Ambica opened at 310, high 315, low 312, closed at 313/8. Deferred opened at 1726, high 1725, low 1695, closed at 1712. New Shorok opened at 545, high 546 low 538, closed at 543.

Due to decline in Cal. iron there was great decline in deferred. Calico was steady.

KARACHI MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Oct. 6.

Cotton market was strong owing to Japan and Hong Kong buying and bullish war psychology. Yesterday's business was 12,000 exports.

Cottonseeds was quiet; gold easy. Current quotations: Cotton NT rollers 118/-, 4-F 118/8, 289/- F 122/-, Desi 112/113, Cottonseeds new crop 6/8, gold 95/4, Habib Bank 252/8.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 41st Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 8, 1950, to Saturday, October 14, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week ..	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice ..	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
Of which—			
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A or	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
(b) Raw Rice Sort I .. or	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. (if available) or	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-C or	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
(e) Boiled Rice Sort II .. (if available)	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri (if available)	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat	52 ozs.	26 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain ..	40 ozs.	20 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour ..	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	Nil.
(c) Additional Wheatgrain or Wheatflour available in exchange for Rice Quantum ..	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (if available)	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Jowar (if available) ..	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets at the rate of one Bread Unit against the surrender of 28 ozs. of wheat ration, are available upto the total quantity of wheat quota permissible during the ration period. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is available on production of Bread Tickets only during the week marked on the Tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain and wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 68 ozs. of which only 16 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 41st Rationing Week, continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 8th October to 14th October 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms on the usual day during the week from 8th October to 14th October, 1950, when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 7 p.m. except at Ration Shop No. MD/11 where the timings will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

N.B.:—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 8th October and closed on Monday the 9th October, 1950.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 4 and 515;
Communal Store—No. 17;
Co-op. Society—No. 20.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 32 and 40;
Co-op. Society—No. 130;
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 54 and 159.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 52, 56, 85, 117, 355 and 486;
Communal Store—No. 12;
Co-op. Society—No. 86;
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 127 and 172.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 119, 146, 158, 411, 499 and 520;
Communal Store—No. 57;
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 77 and 121;
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 144.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 200, 204, 535 and 539;
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 145.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 168; 169, 395, 396 and 462;
Co-op. Society—No. 56;
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 51, 115 and 221.

F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 249 and 440;
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 103, 107 and 127.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 261, 266 and 367;
Co-op. Society—No. 63.

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 281, 287, 293, 332, 361, 432.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 4 and 58.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 298, 301, 307 and 531.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/20, B/21, B/22;
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 19 and 59.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/12, A/15, A/17 and A/18;
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 202.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. MD/7, MD/11, MD/12, and MD/14.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. K/17, K/18 and K/19;
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 200.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos. G/4 and G/17.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 1 to October 7, 1950, should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from October 8 to October 14, 1950:—

A WARD—Co-op. Society No. 141.
B WARD—Ration Shop—No. 24.
C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 54, 55 and 492.
D WARD—Ration Shop—Nos. 65 and 120.
E (EAST) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 63.
E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 177;
Co-op. Society No. 79.
F (NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 93.
F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 245 and 278.
G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 359 and 565.
G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 310.
BANDRA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 80.
PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shop—No. A/9.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Co-op. Society—No. 34.
KURLA—Ration Shop—No. K/16.
GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. G/15.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Kiran Pictures Begin "Sangam"

Kiran Kumar has announced "Sangam" as the first film to be produced under the banner of Kiran Pictures. It will shortly go on the sets.

"Sangam" will be directed by Kiran Kumar himself. The lyrics have been composed by Qumar Jalalabadi and Shakil Badayuni, and are set to music by melody maker Krishna Dayal. Dances are by Krishna Kumar. The major roles will be played by Rehana, Rehaman and Jeevan.

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Munawar Sultana gives a creditable performance in "Babul"

NARGIS & DILIP KUMAR TEAMED ONCE AGAIN

"Babul" On The Way

EIGHTEEN months in the marking and with more than a million rupees spent, Sunny Art Productions' eagerly awaited picture, "Babul" arrives in Bombay at last on Thursday, October 12th at four theatres Excelsior, Lamington Chitra and Kismet. The film is released through Messrs Tarachand Pictures.

"Babul" released last week at Delhi, Lahore, Karachi and other centres has smashed all previous records and has collected huge grosses. The press and public of these centres applauded the picture and its songs, and the performances of the stars have been highly praised.

In "Babul" the team that made "Mela" has once more hit the mark, and the credit for this goes to director S. U. Sunny, Naushad and lyricist Shakil Badayuni.

Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Munawar Sultana, Amar and A. Shah have given artistic and restrained performances. Lovely songs, crisp and sparkling dialogues, pungeant humour and strong drama are the elements that will probably make "Babul" a hit in Bombay.

"DHOLAK" STARS MEENA

MEENA, the "Larra Lappa" girl, who is today the favourite of every filmgoer, has once again found an opportunity to display her talents in Shorey Film's forthcoming musical comedy "Dholak" now in its finishing stages uunder the direcction of Roop K. Shorey.

The role played by Meena in "Dholak" is both novel and interesting and she has done full justice to it.

Other artistes who play important roles in "Dholak" are Yeshodhara Katju, Ajit, Shakuntala and Majnu. The lyrics are by Aziz Kashmiri and the music by Shyam Sunder.

VIENNA TRANSPORT STRIKE ENDS

VIENNA, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Transport system shops and factories went back to normal this morning after two days of strike havoc.

Squads of Council employees worked all night to clear piles of rubble, band and barricades from roads, tram tracks and railway lines. Lorries laden with fruits, vegetable and meat queued today at the markets to replenish the city's stores. The Communist strike against the Government's recent wage and price revision ended suddenly last night, but with a promise of "new action."

A spokesman of the strikers' Action Committee said: "We break the strike off now, but we shall tell the workers the truth and prepare new actions."

W. GERMAN CANAL WORKERS STRIKE

HAMBURG, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter):—Several thousand employees of West German canal and shipping firms struck today for more pay.

Their union yesterday said about 20,000 workers would be affected.

Negotiations had failed.

The strike mainly affects the locks and pilotage on canals. The West German Ministry of Traffic office here said foreign shipping would not be seriously affected since pilot service at Bremen and Hamburg and the lock service at the Kiel Canal entrance were working.

A Kiel port official said German police were controlling the lock.

BULGARIANS TRYING TO 'STEAL' ISLE

Greek Charge: Sniping Continues

ATHENS, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Greek and Bulgarian outposts sniped at each other for the third day in succession from the banks of river Evros in Thrace, the Greek General Staff announced today.

The Greeks accused the Bulgarians of trying to "steal" an island. Small arms fire was opened by the Bulgarians on October 3 and was returned by Greek patrols, the General Staff said.

"HULCHUL', NEARLY COMPLETE

K. Asif's Colossal Film

THOUGH the sudden illness of Nargis upset the shooting of "Hulchul" at the last moment, the entire film has now been reorganised. One of the most spectacular dance numbers in which Sitara reveals her accomplishment as a ballet dancer is now being shot at the studio. With this dance, which is expected to be the highlight of the picture, "Hulchul" is now set for immediate release at the Imperial and other theatres.

As reported earlier, "Hulchul" is a most ambitious bid on the part of K. Asif to win to honours in the film world. Thos who have seen the rushes of the picture are raving over .ti Hasrat Lucknavi's screen-play, Ojha's direction and the performances of Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Sitara and Yakub are said to be first rate.

"Hulchul", one of the year's outstanding attractions, is being awaited with eager expectation by all Bombay.

THE MASSES LOVE "BIJLI"

Kishore Sahu always admired by discriminating picturegoers for his throught provoking pictures has successfully bid for mass popularity in his latest picture "Bijli" now drawing full houses at the Kamal in its 16th combined week.

"Bijli" has seven song and dance numbers, and these are delightfully entertaining. The dance by Sitara is an ideal example of how a classical dance should be presented in popular style.

Rehana, Sitara, and Paro are among the screen's most popular entertainers and they are at their best in this picture. The credit for the Success of "Bijli" goes to Shushil Sahu who has shown a remarkable flair for comedy and light entertainment.

CRICKETERS ARRIVE

Latest News Review

The arrival in Bombay of the Commonwealth Cricket Team heads the latest issue of the Indian News Review scheduled for release on October 6 throughout the country.

The pride of place is given to Gandhi Jayanti celebrations and among other items included are the arrival of Vampire planes in Delhi, an interesting view of the Precision Instruments Factory at Lucknow, Doctors' Conference in Bombay and the military tatoo at Srinagar.

The Central Office of the AINEC has invited nominations from members for election to the office of the President of the conference for the year 1950-51. The last date for these nominations is Monday, 16th October, 1950.

FILM SHOW GANDHI JAYANTI WEEK: Films will be exhibited under the auspices of 'B' Ward, Congress Committee on Saturday the 7th October at 7 P.M. at Valpakhdi, Municipal School.

'ARZOO & SABAK' BACK IN TOWN

TWO pictures are revived this week at the New West End. They are Indian National Pictures "Arzoo" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar and Gope. A stirring tale of star-crossed lovers which will be shown for four days only from Friday 6th.

From Tuesday 11th Sadiq Productions "Sabak" is being shown for three days. "Sabak" is a story of a family fued and is distinguished by Om Prasakh's diverting comedy. Both pictures are released through Indian Film Exchange.

Nigar Sultana in 'Dolti Naya"

CARE OF CHILDREN

Children and their care is the subject of a short film titled "Your Baby", Films Division's release for the week-end, which underlines the dangers that result in the loss of nearly three thousand children in twenty-four hours.

Putting in a plea for improved knowledge of child welfare, this short film in a story form in a series of interesting sequences brings home the importance and the advantages of good physical and metal health.

NEWS FROM THE FILM WORLD

Nutan Film Ltd's Gujerati mythological titled "SATI SUKANYA" directed by Raman B. Desai of Ranjit fame has been completed and is to be censored very shortly. Written by Chiturbhuj Joshi, "SATI SUKANYA" stars Nirupa Roy, with Manohar, Ramola, Babu, Raja, Chagan Romeo and Vijaya in other important roles with music by Avinash Vyas.

Pancholi has launched his second picture "Nagina" on 19th September, and has completed the shooting of two scenes at Minerva Studio. Six songs have been recorded, and the voice of C. M. Atma, a new play-back singer who sings very like Saigal, is expected to create a sensation.

Nagina which is based on a story by Ramashankar Choudhari is being directed by Ravin Dave. The cast is headed by Nutan and Gope.

Wadia Film Ltd's "Magroor" brings something refreshing and novel to the presentation of our present day problems. Nigar and Rehman play the lovers and live their roles. Meena Kumari and Durga Khote reach new heights in "Magroor". With two beautiful dance songs as the highlight, "Magroor" gets a good response at Super.

Indian National Theatres, with the great success of their latest drama "Sneh-Na-Jher", have once again proved that the stage has a good hold over the people and can be used for the uplift of society.

In response to public demand, two more shows of "Sneh-Na-Jher" will be given at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan on the 7th and 8th October 1950.

Basant Pictures, producers of "Veer Ghatotkach" and "Shree Ganesh Mahima" once again aim at top box office honours with their latest creation "Veer Babruvahan". The film is an inspirting epic from the Mahabharat and presents in a colourful manner the greatness of motherhood.

The story of "Babruvahan", the son Arjun, hero of Kurukshetra is familiar to every Indian, and is presented with spirit by Director Nanabhai Bhatt, who proved his mettle in "Veer Ghatotkach". Music by Chitragupta is enchanting. Mridulla, Shahi Kapoor, Amarnath, Tripathi and Madhuri play the stellar roles.

"MAHAL" A MASTERPIECE

B. T.'s New Picture Hailed

BOMBAY Talkies' eagerly awaited prestige film "Mahal" is at last due next week when it will take the screen of the Roxy theatre. The script of this great movie is by Kamal Amrohi, and the stellar roles are handled by that favourite of the crowds, Ashok Kumar, and one of the most beloved actresses of the present time, Madhubala. Quite apart from the usual ballyhoo attendant on all films, "Mahal" is definitely in a class by itself. The topmost technicians in the industry though completely unconnected with the film have lavished praise on it. This, in an industry that is rent with all manner of petty rivalries, is praise indeed!

The story and plot treatment of "Mahal" are unusual. Though there is idealism aplenty in the film, it is not the impractical and hollow sort that we are used to witnessing on our screens. Kamal Amrohi, once he got the chance to do the film for Bombay Talkies, set his whole heart on the work in hand and has excelled himself. The producers of the picture, Ashok Kumar and Savak Vacha, have more than enough reason to be intensely proud of themselves.

Supporting Madhubala and Ashok Kumar in the stellar roles are Kanu Roy and Vijayalaxmi, while character actor Kumar is cast in a fine part and makes the most of it. The greatness

Madhubala in "Mahal".

of "Mahal" does not lie in the magnitude of the sets or the brilliance of the acting. It does not belong to an individual or to a group. The co-ordinated efforts of an entire studio have gone into the making of the film, the laurels belong equally to the high and mighty in the front office and the humble artisan behind the scenes.

A GRAND CLASSICAL CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC
in aid of the
Mayor's Assam Earthquake Relief Fund
on SUNDAY 8th Oct. 1950; at 9 a.m. at the
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Chaupati
The following well-known artists will participate.
(1) KHANSAHEB BADE GULAMALI,
(2) KHANSAHEB VILAYAT KHAN—Sitar Nawaz,
(3) KHANSAHEB AHMADJAN THIRAKWA—Tabla Nawaz,
(4) KHANSAHEB AMEERKHAN,
(5) KHANSAHEB VILAYAT HUSSEIN,
(6) KHANSAHEB ABID HUSSEIN,
(7) MRS. HIRABAI BARODEKAR,
(8) MASTER RAIS,
(9) BABY CHANDRAKANTA,
(10) SMT. SAROOPLATA.
Rates of admission:—Rs. 50; Rs. 25; Rs. 10 and Rs. 5.
BOOKING AT
1 Prof. Deodhar's Music School from 4 to 7 p.m.
2 Haidari Dawakhana, Mohamadali Rd. from 3 to 7 p.m.
3 From 4th October at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan
Morning from 9 to 12 noon, and from 4 to 7 p.m.

FINE PORTRAYALS IN "JALTE DEEP"

NIMMI, who jumped to fame in a single film, stars in Nihal Film Corporation's first production "Jalte Deep". This film has rung a change on the usual type of maiden offering, for its polished technique and fine portrayals bear the stamp of experience.

The film opens this week at the Excelsior, Krishna, Broadway and other theatres, and the film fans of Bombay are likely to go for it in a big way, for very large crowds are much in evidence at all the picture houses where it is being exhibited.

The story is fairly simple, but has been treated from unusual angles. It shows us a family where the elder brother is married to a highly orthodox woman and the younger to a modern young woman well versed in the affairs of the world. The impact of the two women on each other and on the household holds promise for a deal of entertainment.

The new daughter-in-law brings cheer and warmth to the whole house, and is also instrumental in solving problems that have long beset the entire group. The film has been produced by R. Vashdev and directed smartly by Deepak Asha. In addition to the lead, which is played by Nimmi, the other parts are handled by Kuldip, Leela Mishra, Sofia and Randhir.

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
KRISHNA Sun., Holi. 12-30
EXCELSIOR Booking: 9-30 to 1 and 2 to 7
Booking: 10 to 12 and 4 to 6
BROADWAY Sat., Sun. 12-30 Booking: 4 to 6
JAI HIND
RIVOLI Mat. 12-30
PRAKASH—Kalyan
MOVIE ALLIANCE Release

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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port to the Hospital for eye treatment were better served.

Bombay may have a memorial to those who sacrificed in the national liberation movement when necessary action is taken by the Corporation to erect what would be known as the "Shaheed Smarak". The suggestion coming from a Congress member received unanimous support of the House.

ENLIGHTENED CAPITALIST

Eloquent tributes were paid to Sir Cusrow Wadia who passed away in Geneva this week. An interesting episode showing how much an enlightened and philanthropic Millowner like Sir Cusrow cared for the views of workers in his mills, was related by Mr. M. V. Donde. It appears that when the Wadia brothers decided to spend a large amount on the building of a Maternity Hospital in memory of their late mother Jerbai Wadia, Sir C. V. Mehta, the then Finance Member of Bombay Government, suggested that out of that amount a Maternity Ward should added to the J. J. Group of Hospitals. Wadia brothers wanted to consult the workers before deciding the issue. A meeting was held in the Damodar Thakersey Hall, where a full-fledged debate took place. Sir Cusrow was present at the meeting and after listening to the debate in which some millworkers also participated and pointed out how necessary it was to have the institution in Parel if it was to be of real service to the working classes, Sir Cusrow declared there and then that rather than accepting the Government proposal he would have the hospital in Parel where his workers wanted to have it. Those who laughed out the idea of consulting public opinion on the question of the abolition of transfer tickets might consider this action of an enlightened capitalist who had the democratic instinct in him

While hardly a third of the September agenda has been finished that for the month of October has appeared and it is as bulky as the one for the preceding month. Quite a few of the proposals of the Socialists dropped on the day when they were absent from the House, have been revived by fresh notices and there are a number of new and useful suggestions also. One notices more and more attention being paid to matters relating to the newly acquired suburbs. Generally the notices of motion leave an impression that city fathers are now inclined to go into details of civic grievances and bring before the House matters which would otherwise pass unnoticed. Apart from the delay caused in getting these accepted by the House in the present state of affairs, or getting them implemented even if they were accepted, the fact that such matters are brought to light is likely to act as a healthy check in some cases and a timely reminder in others.

CAFETARIA AT THE OVAL

The question of the reported lease of a portion of the Oval for running a Cafetaria is also likely to come up before the Corporation in the near future. The paucity of open places in the city has made conscious citizens all the more alert to the need of preserving such places as they are and since the new proposal will take away from the people a big slice of the space and also mar the beauty of the spot by the erection of a structure on it, the proposal may receive general support if it is considered on its merits and not made a party issue.

TRAVESTY OF TRUTH

HUBLI, Oct. 5 (PTI): The attempt of the Revenue Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, to justify the action of the Bombay Government in abolishing the Kulkarni and pargana watans and not touch the patil watans was "not only ridiculous but highly misleading and mischievous, stated the "Samyukta Karnatak" in its editorial today.

"It is neither good logic nor sound sense", the paper added "to say that kulkarnis are, unlike patils, full-time servants. This is a blatant travesty of truth because the Bombay Government itself in rejecting the demand of kulkarnis for dearness allowance once told them that they were part timers and hence were not entitled to any dearness allowance. They are as good or as bad full or part timers as the patils."

The paper appealed to the President of the Republic to "go into this question thoroughly and convince himself whether there is any discrimination between class and class or citizens and citizens and after being convinced of its impartiality to give his assent to the bill."

GALA PREMIERE ON THURSDAY OCT. 12 AT 9-30 P.M.
POET'S DREAM of LOVE REVEALED Thru MUSIC!
SUNNY ART'S song-spangled Romance!
BABUL
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•DILIP KUMAR,
•MUNAVAR SULTANA,
AMAR & A. SHAH.
EXCELSIOR
Adv. Bkgs.:— 9-30 to 1: 2 to 7
LAMINGTON
Adv. Bkgs.:—10 to 11-30: 4-30 to 6
CHITRA, KISMET
(Adv. 4 to 6) (Adv. as usual).
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Direction:— SUNNY.
Music:— NAUSHAD
Photography:—FALI MISTRY
Sound:—Robin Chatterji
Lyrics:—SHAKIL
(A Tarachand Pictures Release.)

SENSATIONAL DROP IN INDIAN IRONS

Sympathetic Decline In Tata Irons

BOMBAY, October 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled easy today on general unloading by bull operators influenced by a sharp decline in Indian Irons which broke badly. It was rumoured that with a view to increase the capital, the company is to issue new Shares on the basis of 2 new Shares to holding of five Shares. The market opened steady and after small improvement, turned easy on general selling. There was utter absence of any buying.

As pointed out before the market was hesitant for the past few days and bulls were not inclined to increase their holdings But the sharp drop of about Rs. 2/- in Indian Irons in one hour induced heavy unloading on an unwilling market and the price structure gave way.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1720/- and improved at Rs. 1725/- under scattered buying but declined at Rs. 1707/8. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 329/-. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32/10 and downturned at Rs. 30/14 on heavy selling. Bengal Steels also came down at Rs. 22/4.

Cotton Mill Shares were not much affected by the drop in Steel Shares. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 930/- while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 310. Scindia Shares changed hands at Rs 13/14. Bombay Burma Shares were placed at Rs. 518/12 and Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 273/-

Later on there was further selling pressure and nervous unloading in Steel shares. Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 1695 and steadied at Rs. 1697-8 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 327 Indian Irons lost further ground at Rs. 29-12 showing a loss of Rs. 3 from the opening level. Bengal Steels also declined at Rs. 21-14. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 927-8 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 309. Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 520

Towards the close there was some short covering and Tata Steel Defds. rallied at Rs. 1712/8 while Indian Irons after touching Rs. 29/12 improved at Rs. 30/1. Cotton Mill Shares were comparatively steady and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 935. The market was steady after the decline.

After the close of the market Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1707-8 and Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 29/8.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (7-8) XD	936	4
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	312	0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	270	0
Central India Mills (66) XD	246	8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	256	0
Indore	105	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	158	0
Gokak (12)	240	0
Century Spinning (15)	255	0
India Bleaching (8)	173	0
Swan (20)	328	8
Finlay Mills (15)	255	0
Morarji (4-8)	171	4
Edward	245	0
Meyer (6)	88	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	0
India United Ord.	11	13
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1	13 6
Madhusudan (15)	160	0
Podar (9)	130	0
Khatau (5)	170	0
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (16) XD	330	0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5) XD	1712	8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	136	0
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (6)	170	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	522	8
Belapur (9)	273	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	41	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14	2
Premier Construction (4)	118	0
Tata Chemical	13	1
Tata Oil (1)	41	12
Indian Iron (6-12)	30	1
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	22	6
British India Corp. (0-9)	8	13
India Copper	2	12
Wimco (11)	233	8
Alcock (28-2)	312	8
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3)	160	0
Tata Power (25)	1620	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1446	4

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	58	0
Elphinstone (5)	59	4
Phoenix (6)	115	0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla XD	101	4
Colaba (12)	89	0
New City (11)	160	0
Minerva (12)	136	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bradbury	450	0
Bharat (2)	25	12
Mysore Defd. (4) X.D	148	12
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26	0
Model Mills (12-8)	159	6
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	590	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	203	12
Western India (40)	3005	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25	12
Hindustan Mills (40) X.D.	3410	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240	0
Sasoon Silk (2-10) X.D	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	23	0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	256	4
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	111	4
Ahmedabad New XD	107	12
Surat Electric (5)	136	14
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0 8)	10	3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	9
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	140	0
Jalgaon	10	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1992	8
Imperial Bank P. (10)	490	0
Central Bank (1-8)	83	0
Central New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4)	180	12
Union (0-5)	7	4
Baroda (2-8)	124	4
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	47	4
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	30	0
Hindustan Commercia,	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4960	0
Empire (10)	580	0
New India (2)	66	4
Jupiter (0-12)	12	14
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	40	0
Universal Fire	8	14
B.I.C.	16	4
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	10	4
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	111	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steam (10)	238	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	170	0
Burma (Petrol)	1	9 6
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	51	4
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	79	8
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	58	0
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	118	12
Supreme Industries	84	0
Bombay Uganda	65	8
Indian Cement (1937)	24	8
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	175	0
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	810	0
Estrella Batteries	39	0
National Rayon	69	8
Bombay Cycle	29	12
Jost Co.	73	12
Digvijay Cement	70	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248	12
Tata Power (7-8)	1348	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135	10
Bombay Steamer (6)	220	0
Central India (5)	655	0
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	288	12
New Great Mills (5-8)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108	12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133	12
Pre Construction First	101	0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	138	12
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie (first)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusuda	12	0
Khatau	99	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	78	8
DEBENTURE		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	3	5
New Victoria Mill	2	0
New Victoria Pref	4	0
Phalton (8)	118	8
Gold Mohor (20)	285	0
New Kaisari Hind	325	0
Sajjan Mills	115	0
Osmanshahi	115	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Services	4	10
Air India Tata	66	0
Hind Motor	6	4
India Steam	7	8
Tata Locomotive	98	8
Killick Industries	125	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

The local Bullion market was quietly steady today with restricted business. There is no improvement in the demand which remains far behind the arrivals. Bulls are making efforts to sustain the price level on hopes of better demand on Diwalli.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-5 and improved at Rs. 182-11 on moderate buying and covering but quietened at Rs. 182-8 on scattered profit-taking. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 182-10 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs 182-2.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 111-11 and after improving at Rs. 111-15 steadied at Rs. 111-12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111-13 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75-12.

Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	182	2	0
Forward	182	10	0
Ready Gold	112	0	0
Forward	111	14	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

The local Produce market was quietly steady with restricted business. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 219. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	43	0	0
Madras	42	12	0
Bold ready	42	0	0
November	40	6	0
Bold December	38	8	0
Bold January	38	4	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	8	0
Oil Railway Receipt	22	12	0
Oil October	22	11	0
Oil November	22	11	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	10	0
Ready Satna	40	8	0
October	41	12	0
November	41	12	0
Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	32	4	0
Madras	34	10	0
October	34	10	0
November	34	15	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar Quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

	Rs.	as	ps
2-1/3% 1954	98	14	0
2½% 1955	99	12	0
2½% 1961	96	13	0
2½% 1960	99	2	0
2½% 1962	98	13	0
3 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	96	2	6
3% 1951/54	101	1	0
3% 1953/55	101	3	0
3% 1957	101	4	0
3% 1959/61	100	9	0
3% 1963/65	99	11	0
3% 1964	99	10	0
3% 1966/68	99	9	0
3% 1970/75	99	4	0
3½% 1954/59	104	0	0
4% 1960/70	109	4	0
4½% 1955/60	109	12	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3 per cent Bombay 1960	99	7	0
2½% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3½% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	13	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	8	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	4	0
5 % B. Municipality	113	0	0
6% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

Tata Ordinary	330	0	0
Tata Deferred	1711	4	0
Indian Iron	30	2	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21	6	0
Bombay Dyeing	936	4	0
Central India	246	14	0
Gokak	240	0	0
Kohinoor	312	8	0
Simplex	256	0	0
Swadeshi	270	0	0
Tata Power	1620	0	0
Associated Cement	170	0	0
Belapur	273	12	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	522	8	0
Scindia	14	2	0
Central Bank	83	0	0
New India	66	4	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	136	0	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE EASY

Heavy Selling

CALCUTTA, October 6

Decidedly easier feeling was noticed in the market in respect of the speculative stocks due to heavy selling on Indian iron shares and in sympathy all other stocks also declined. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-0 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96|4 three per cent loan 1963|65 99|10 S. Lot three per cent loan 1970|75 99|5 four per per cen loan 1960|70 109|7 S lot.

BANKS: Imperial fully paid 1963|12 CT Ditto conty 475|-.

COALS: Bengal 530|- Sl Bhalgora 8|14 Bharat Colliery 6|13 Burrakur 14|- Equitable 49|- Central India 5|4 New Beerbhoom 18|8 Western Bengal 6|12.

JUTES: India 177|- Howrah 33|6 Kamarhatty 321|- Sl Kanknarah 323|- S. Lot Nuddea 83|4 Megna 165|- S. Lot

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9|8 Jessop and Co. 18|8 Indian Iron 29|14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 3|6 Indian Copper 2|12 Dalmia Cement Ordy 5|4 SO Lot Sone Valley Cement 6|11 Bic 8|15 Calcutta Investment 50|- Ct Martin Burn 16|8 Sl National Insulated cable 11|13 National Tobacco 19|6 Rohtas Industry 5|12 Ct Titaghur Paper 27|-.

SUGARS: Buland 10|8 Ramnugger Cane 14|14.

Dunlop rubber ordy was not quoted in the Calcutta Stock Exchange today.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Oct. 6 (PTI): The following are today's quotations at 4 p.m today.

Three per cent paper 96|9, Three per cent 1986 96|3, Three per cent 1970|75 99|4, Three per cent 1966|68 99|11, Three per cent 1964 99|12, Government of Madras Three per cent 1956 100|1, Three per cent 1958 100|-, Three per cent 1959 99|8, Three per cent 1960 89|8|6.

BANKS: Travancore 13|4.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5|9, Cochin Malabar 6|9, Devashola 16|14, Ouchterlony 6|14, Pullangode 1|11|6, Thirumbdi 2|14, TR and T Co. 7|8, Valkundam 11|-.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140|8, Cambodia 12|4, Coimbatore CM 154|-, Do Pioneer 125|-, Do Spg 54|- Dhanalakshmi 248|- Lakshmi 77|-, Madura 36|6, Mettur 352|- Radhakrishna 206|- Rajalakshi 82|- Ranga Vilas 50|8, Trav Rayons 4|12, Trichinopoly 13|10, Vasanta 111|12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 77|-, FACT 6|6, India Cement 16|-, Mettur Chem 5|12|6.

PURCHASE OF TEA CHESTS

Joint Pool Plan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6, (UPI): negotiations are being carried on at present between India, Ceylon and Indonesia for setting up a Joint Purchase Pool for buying tea chest panels from the Baltic countries.

India, Ceylon and Indonesia together hold a virtual monopoly of world's tea supply and require about ten million tea chests for packing purposes.

Unfortunately no Far Eastern countries can today purchase any tea chest directly from the countries of origin owing to the intervention of a London cartel.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 29th September:—

Demand Liabilities in India.		
(i) Borrowings from banks	Rs.	17,63,58,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	..	583,18,94,000
Time Liabilities in India.		
(i) Borrowings from banks	..	1,24,34,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	..	273,32,81,000
Cash in India		
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	..	30,19,72,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	..	2,22,36,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin		74,98,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	..	77,34,34,000
Advances in India	..	403,95,95,000
Bills discounted in India		9,01,14,000

Sales Of T.D.R.

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 1,50,00,000 were sold during the month of September 1950 as under:—

6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs.	1,40,00,000
9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs.	
12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs.	10,00,000
TOTAL:	Rs.	1,50,00,000

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 5.

KARNAK: November 107.25+565.
January 107.50+580.
March 107.90+580.
May 108.20+580.
July 108.50+580.
ASHMOUNI: October 102.00+730.
December 101.60+685.
February 102.00+690.
April 101.50+600.
June 101.70+570.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

MILLS

Apollo 3
Bharat 25-12
B. Dyeing 931-4 38-2 26-4 36-4
Bradbury Ord 450
C. India 242-8 48 45 47 46-8
Century 255
Colaba 87-8 90 87 89
Elphinstone Ord 58
Elphinstine Pref 108-12
Finlay 255
Gokak 241 42 40 41 40
I. U. Defd 1-13-6 1-14 1-13-6
I. U. Ord. 11-13-6 11-14-6 11-12 11-13
Indore 105
Kohinoor 311 13 9-8 12
Minerva 136-4
Mysore 147-8 48-12
New Great 158
New Union 23
Podar 130
Sassoon Cotton 26 25-12
Simplex 255-8 57-8 54-8 56 55 56-8 56
Svadeshi 270 71-4 68 70
Tata Mills 51
Vishnu 203-12
B. Steam 240 38-12
Scindia 13-14-6 14-2-6 13-9 14-4 14-2

BANKS

Baroda 124-4
Central 83 83-4 82-12 83
Central New 82-8 82
Imperial Old 2005 1990 92-8
Imperial New 490
India 179-8 80-12
U. Commercial 47-4

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 111-4
Ahmedabad New 107-4 7-12
Andhra 1443-12 46-4
Hydro 160
Hydro Pref 136-4
Power 1620
I. Mercantile 40
New India 66-8 66 66-4

STEELS

B. Steel 22-13 21-10 21-12 21-4 21-9 21-6
I. Iron 32-10 32-11 29-6 30-10 29-14 30-1
Tata Defd. 1722-8 21-4 27-8 5 17-8 1690 1710 2-8 15 12-8
Tata Ord. 331 32-4 26-12 30
Tata 2nd Pref. 136 35 36

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 312-8
A.C.C. 170-8 68-8 70
Belapur 272-8 74-8 70-8 73
B.B. Old 523-2 26-4 17-8 22-8
B.B. New 171-4 70
B.B. Petrol 1-10 1-9-6
B.I.C. 8-14-6 8-13
I. Bleaching 173
I. Copper 2-13-6 2-11-6 2-12-6 2-12
Dharamsey 58
Port Canning 51-4
P. Const. 118-8 19-4 17 18
Shivrajpur 41
Tata Chem. 13-2 13-1
Tata Pref. 137-8
Tata Oil 41-12
Walchandnagar 175

SPECIAL

National Rayon Ord. 69-8
Zandu Pharmacy Ord. 90
Supreme Industries Ord. 84

AMERICAN MARKETS

AGGRESSIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Quiet After Early Rise

NEW YORK, October 5.

Following early indecisiveness prices advanced smartly on renewal of aggressive trade demand particularly in nearby December for mill and export account together with shortcovering, which encountered limited hedges.

Part of the buying was again influenced by the tight supply situation and expectations of a smaller government forecast. Commodity Credit Corporation loan withdrawals upto September 28th were 3,065,000 sales leaving net-stocks of 125,000.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

October	41.23	41.00
December	40.86	40.73
March	40.55	40.40
May	40.19	40.08
Middling spot	42.00	41.15

New York cotton highest 40.90. Lowest 40.39 (December).

Wall Street Market

The bulls lost little time in pushing the stock market to a new 1950 peak but subsequently paused to allow correction and prices faltered. Initial distributed gains ranging to one dollar were soon succeeded by fractional changes both ways with losses claiming a small advantage and including many pivoals. The undertone continued firm, however, and the consensus was that the correction was likely to be shortlived. At noon the averages were industrials 230.53 and rails 69.44.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-7/8
Anaconda Copper	535
Chase National Bank	37-1/2
General Electric	48
General Motors (new stock)	53-3/8
International Nickel	34-3/4
National Cit Bank	44-1/2
New York Central Rail Road	16-5/8
Sinclair Oil	29-7/8
Socony Vaccuum	24
Texas Co.	75
U.S. Smelting and refining	49-3/8
U.S. Steel common	39-7/8

London Copra Steady

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Copra market was steady with fair enquiry. Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight sold at £95 1/2 and sellers later at £96. Philippines bulk nominally at 240 dollars both per ton c.i.f. November shipment.

The Cocoanut Oil market was quiet. Straits in drums at £146, in bulk at £144, Ceylon in drums at £145 and in bulk at £144 all sellers per ton October/November shipment.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

Silver sales totalled 225,000 ounces.

London Bullion

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Silver spot and forward 63 1/2 pence
Gold bars fine per oz. £12-8-0

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5

Lack of any fresh incentives left the market fluctuating narrowly in a small volume of business. Internationals including oils were well maintained. Shippings were easier. Plantations kept around yesterday's lower level. Guilder loans were steady. Dollar loans were weak.

Trade And Finance

MEAGRE ENQUIRY IN GILT EDGED

Further Drift In Equity Values

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY Oct. 6.

Apart from some enquiry for teammoney the money short-term money market ruled easy in the main. Dal-to-day funds continued to be quoted at 1/2 per cent. Three months' money was placeable between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 and six months' around 1-3/4 per cent per annum.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, drawn upto 29th day of September 1950, reveal a fresh contraction of Rs. 4.41 crores in the total note issue. Notes in circulation are down by Rs. 6.81 crores, whilst those held in the Banking Department show an increase of Rs. 2.40 crores. On the assets' side, there is a reduction of Rs. 5 crores in Government of India Rupee Securities. In the Banking Department, Government and Bankers' Balances are up by Rs. 88 lakhs and Rs. 5.59 crores respectively, whereas Miscellaneous Deposits are lower by Rs. 2 crores. Balances held abroad show a further rise of a crore of rupees. Investments are also up by Rs 1.57 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 29th September 1950 shows an increase of Rs. 1.74 crores in Deposits of all kinds. Bills Discounted and Purchased are lower by Rs. 88 lakhs. The cash balance with the Bank shows an expansion of Rs. 3.71 crores to Rs. 39.81 crores.

GILD-EDGED

The gild-edged market continued to be in the doldrums with investment enquiry on a meagre scale. Prices of most securities, in consequence, remained listless. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was placed lower at Rs. 96-3 at the close. Among dated loans 2-1|2 per cent. 1955 bonds were inclined to be offered at Rs. 99-11. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quieter at Rs. 99-10 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 99-8.

EXCHANGE

There were no interesting features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market during the week under review. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spots	1s.5-31/32d.
Sellers of TT on London up to six months	1s.5-15/16d.
Buyers of TT on London spots and upto nine months	1s.6-1/16d.

A noteworthy feature in the foreign exchange market during the week was the unpegging of the Canadian Dollar on Monday, 2nd October. Many leading banks were reported to have quoted the Canadian dollar at 2.93 to 2.98 dollars to the pound sterling.

GOLD

Owing to the xecess of supplies over demand in the ready section, gold prices showed a further decline during the week under review. There were also rumours early in the week about the impending sale of gold on account of some Indian State. From Rs. 112-10 at the opening, ready gold steadily declined to Rs. 111-8 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 111-12. Small quantities of Indian mine gold were reported to have been sold throughout the week. End-of-October settlement, which was quoted about 2 annas under spot at the opening, stood level at the close owing to a steady improvement in the stock position. The price of sovereigns also tapered off to Rs. 75-12 at the close in consonance with gold prices. Arrivals including smuggled gold are estimated to have averaged about 6,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake was believed to be about 4,000 tolas. Floating stocks of gold are put in the region of 100,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 112-10 and Rs. 111-8 for spot and Rs. 112-8 and Rs. 111-7 for forward.

SILVER

In contrast to the gold section, the silver market exhibited a steady undertone mainly owing to bull support following the possibility of international friction on the Korean issue. From Rs. 180-1 at the opening, forward silver shot up to Rs. 183-4 on Tuesday. On some profit-taking at this stage, the rate declined to Rs. 182-2 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 182-7. Spot silver .999 fine commanded a premium of about a rupee over forward throughout the week. Stocks of silver are estimated at 3,500 bars. The offtake continued on a poor scale, averaging about 10 bars a day, whilst arrivals are believed to have averaged about 20 bars a day. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London official silver quotations remained unchanged at 72–3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout, but the sterling area exportable silver price was marked up further to 67d. during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 184-4 and Rs. 180-9 for spot and Rs 183-4 and Rs. 190-1 for forward.

BRITISH OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS

A PTI message dated 4th October stated that, according to the Bank of England, between 1938 and 1948 the nominal value of Britain's overseas investments fell by £ 1,585 million from £ 3,545 million to £ 1,960 million. The reduction were in India and Pakistan 82 per cent. Canada 61 per cent, Australia 24 per cent, South Africa 36 per cent, New Zealand 51 per cent. Other Commonwealth Countries 8 per cent and all Commonwealth Countries 43 per cent, Argentina 86 per cent, United States 72 per cent, Brazil 50 per cent, Europe 23 per cent, Mexico 55 per cent, other foreign countries 13 per cent and all foreign countries 50 per cent. These figures do not cover all British direct investments overseas. Besides this heavy loss of overseas assets, Britain incurred heavy overseas debt during and after the war.

LACK OF SUPPORT

There was a further drift in equity values on the local stock exchange during the week under review owing to a complete lack of bull support. Report of a lower steel production for September coupled with lower Calcutta advices accentuated the downward trend towards the close.

Tata Defds. were marked down from Rs. 1740 to Rs. 1690 and Ordinaries from Rs. 333-12 to Rs. 327-8, but closed somewhat better at Rs. 1712-8 and Rs. 330 respectively on short-covering. The textile group of shares which had maintained a steady poise during the week also suffered a setback at the close on selling pressure. Bombay Deyings, after steadily moving up from Rs. 920 to Rs. 942-8, rebounded to Rs. 926-4, but finished higher again at Rs. 936-4 on renewed support. Nagpurs, on the other hand, ruled firm throughout and closed at Rs. 246-8. Kohinoors cheapened from Rs. 313-8 to Rs. 309-8 and Swadeshis from Rs. 271 to Rs. 268. At the close, they were in moderate demand around Rs. 312 and Rs. 270 respectively. Hydro-electrics made a fair showing and on steady investment support, the quotations kept moving up. Andhra Valleys gradually improved from Rs. 1438-12 to Rs. 1447-8 and Hydros gained about 3 points to Rs. 161. Tata Powers evoked some enquiry around Rs. 1620. Bank shares were not in much favour and Central Banks receded to Rs. 83 some selling. Imperial Bank Fully Paids found sellers at Rs. 1990. Bank of Indias ruled firm at Rs. 180-12. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Associated Cements and Belapurs continued to be in good request during most part of the week and were placed higher at Rs. 172 and Rs. 273-8, but turned somewhat easy at the close in sympathy with the rest of the market and were quoted at Rs. 168-8 and Rs. 270-8. Bombay Burmas were maintained around Rs. 525, whereas Scindia Steams again hardened to Rs. 14-2 on speculative support.

CALCUTTA MARKETS

Barring a short spell of steadiness mid-week, following the declaration of a higher dividend by Indian Irons, the share market in Calcutta ruled generally quiet and trading was restricted. At the close, the market suffered a sharp setback on nervous selling.

New York Pepper Firm

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

The pepper market was firmer reflecting continued higher Indian advices. Present buying interest is only small in volume but improvement is expected shortly due to constantly tightening supplies. Spot was quoted at 180 bid 183 asked, afloat 177 bid 180 asked October shipment 179 asked December shipment 149 bid 151 asked Old and New contracts prices unreceived.

Singapore Pepper Prices Raised

SINGAPORE, Oct. 5.

Owing to the pressure of overseas inquiries, sellers raised their prices of black lampong by 20 to 640 straits dollars per picul while white muntok was unchanged at 975. 15 tons of black loose was done at 625.

London Pepper Inactive

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The pepper trading was inactive and prices unchanged. Black lampong October shipment at 12sh. 1-1/2 pence and white muntok are 18sh. 1-1/2 pence shippingweight with white sarawak at 18-1/2sh. delivered weight per pound sellers c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat at 1,500sh. and sellers October shipment at 1,430sh. per hundredweight c.i.f. United Kingdom.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 5

2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£72 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	97 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	107 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	96 1/4
Chartered Bank of India	10 3/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	84 1/2
National Bank of India	33 3/4

London Exchanges

LONDON, Oct. 5.

EXCHANGES

£. T. London on:

New York	2.7987|2.8012
Montreal	2.93 to 2.96
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50
Switzerland	12.23 to 12.26

BRITISH OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS

Paris Bourse Cheerful

PARIS, Oct. 5.

Although business remained thin, the atmosphere was rather more cheerful. Fears of extension of the Korean conflict dispersed while it was hoped that differences in Government would be reconciled. Sterling shares were favoured with strengthening of the pound. Rentes were little changed while German loans showed some recession.

Narrow Movement In Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5.

Prices moved narrowly either way. There was only a small amount of stock changing hands. Coals and colonials managed to consolidate price levels with gains of few points recorded here and there. Electricity issues were irregular though with losses only small.

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PUBLICITY OFFICE IS RULING PARTY'S ORGAN

Kher's Reply In Assembly

POONA, Oct. 6, (PTI).

THE Chief Minister of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher, faced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today a volley of questions on the appointment of gazetted officers in the Directorate of Publicity.

Replying to a question on the Public Service Commission and the appointments made by it, Mr. Kher said that all gazetted posts in the Directorate of Publicity were filled without reference to the Public Service Commission as those officers were "required to be persons who would carry out loyally and faithfully the programme of the political party in office", and as such their appointment could be made only by Government.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar: "Are Government aware that the appointments of officers in the Directorate of Information of the Government of India are made through the Public Service Commission?"

Mr. Kher: "It is possible."

Mr. Khedgikar: "Why have Government made a departure from the procedure laid down by the Centre?"

Mr. Kher: "The Centre has laid down no procedure."

Mr. Khedgikar: "Are the officers in the Directorate of Publicity expected to do propaganda of the party in office of publicise the programme and policy of Government?"

NO PROPAGANDA

The Chief Minister said that the Directorate of Publicity gave such an amount of valuable information to the public that there was hardly any propaganda in it at all.

Mr. Peter Alvares: "Are Government servants not expected to be impartial?"

Mr. Kher: "Certainly so."

Mr. Alvares asked whether the post of the Director of Publicity was a "political post."

Mr. Kher replied that it was a post for giving proper information.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas wanted to know whether the officers employed in the Department were "engaged on the understanding that they might have to vacate the posts, if the party in power went out of office."

Mr. Kher replied that there was no such understanding, but they might have to leave the service. He said that the appointments were made by Government because the offices had to be in constant touch with the administration and do their duty of giving information properly. If such officers had political bias there was danger of their "doctoring" the information.

CZECH TRAITORS SENTENCED

They Were Spies Of Britain

PRAGUE, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The Czech State Court in Bruno today sentenced two Czechs to hard labour for life for treson "under British direction". Six other defendants got sentences ranging from 12 to 22 years hard labour.

They were alleged to have worked for a period of two years "under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Gordon Gaze, an agent of the British intelligence service".

Mr. Gaze, until yesterday British Vice-Consul in Bratislava, left Czechoslovakia with his Czech-born wife at the request of the Czech Government.

According to evidence during proceedings and to the confessions of the defendants who all pleaded guilty, Mr. Gaze had supplied them with two radio transmitters and cipher codes, given instructions on collecting military and economic information, particularly about Czech war factories, and recruited at least two of them as "agents of a British intelligence service."

They were charged with conspiring to overthrow the People's Democratic regime in Czechoslovakia, making contact with a foreign power and foreigners unfriendly to the Republic, and amassing arms and ammunition. Six of them were charged with espionage.

Viet Minh Attacks

SAIGON, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): The French Army announced today several battalions of Viet Minh guerillas were attacking small French outposts at several points along a sixty-kilometre frontier sector with Communist China near Langson.

VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

Conference At Poona

POONA, Oct. 6 (PTI): The various difficulties experienced by District Local Boards in Bombay state in the speedy execution of the village water supply and village approach road schemes were considered today at a conference of Presidents and Engineers of the Boards. The conference was convened by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay, who presided.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, who also attended the meeting, explained the State Government's policy in the matter.

Mr. Vartak in his speech said that the Government would endeavour to solve their legitimate difficulties. "We are not much interested in what machinery we adopt in solving our rural problems. But we are interested in seeing how the machinery that we adopt works in practice and helps us to add to the happiness of our rural brethren," he added.

The Boards' Presidents who had discussions among themselves yesterday had demanded that village water supply schemes should be given top priority.

PATERNITY SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

Judgment Reserved

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (UPI): A Division Bench of the Supreme Court of India, consisting of Chief Justice Kama, Justice Sastri and Justice Das, today reserved judgment on a civil appeal in which 'inter alia' the paternity of Amarjit Singh, a 16-year-old Punjabi boy is in question.

Arising out of a judgment of the Punjab High Court, the appeal involves landed properties spread over 22 villages in the Ludhiana District of Punjab (I), which in 1933 were valued at Rs. 50,000. Their present value is stated to be Rs. 2 lakhs.

Litigation in this case has been going on, in one court or the other, for the last 17 years.

Government Turns To Middle Classes

AHMEDABAD, October 6 (PTI): The Government of Bombay has started an investigation into the economic conditions of the middle classes.

Two investigators of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics are engaged in investigating the incomes of employees in 100 commercial establishments, 100 shops 100 hotels and ten per cent of the theatres and residential hotels selected at random in Ahmedabad.

The Bureau is conducting similar investigation in Baroda district.

Arrested Kisans Being Released

SIMLA, Oct. 6 (UPI): Kisans who were arrested and detained as a precautionary measure in connection with the Kisan Satyagraha in Sirsa Sub-Division, Hissar District, are being released by the Government, the satyagraha having been called off unconditionally on August 27 last.

No Change In Australian Exchange Rate

CANBERRA, Oct. 6, (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Robert Menzies declared in a nationwide broadcast last night that no change would be made in Australian exchange rate. He was outlining Government steps to combat rising prices in Australia.

INSINCERITY OF DUTCH

Dr. Soekarno's Charge

DJAKARTA, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter).—The Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno yesterday blamed Holt and for what he called "the Bandung, Macassar and Amboin Affairs"—insurgent moves against Indonesian rule.

President Soekarno, who was broadcasting on the fifth anniversary of the army, said that the main difficulties faced by Indonesia since the transfer of sovereignty to them by the Dutch had been caused by troops under the responsibility of the Netherlands.

"I know Netherlands Government never denies that it is its duty to ensure discipline in its army but look at the Bandung, Macassar and Amboin affairs. Did the Dutch show sincerity in discharging this duty?" Dr. Soekarno asked.

President Soekarno accused Holland of "hanging on to New Guinea" solely because of Dutch sentiment which wanted to preserve the Netherlands rank as a "big power" with colonies in the east as well as in the west.

"Even though the Dutch people have made progress in their views on colonial issues", Dr. Soekarno added, "they have not progressed far enough to arrive at the consciousness that friendship with Indonesia is possible only if colonialism is entirely done away with, entirely destroyed root and branch".

Earlier today the United Nations Commission in Indonesia announced it was considering what it could do to bring these hostilities to a stop.

Armed Raid On Bank In East Punjab

GURGAON, Oct. 6 (PTI): Three armed men raided a bank at Rewari yesterday morning and escaped with cash amounting to Rs. 16,000 which they took at the point of firearms, according to reports received here.

The raiders, who drove to the bank in a car, fired several rounds to scare away people who attempted to chase them.

The police later intercepted a jeep car with two occupants. Further investigation is proceeding.

Ammunition Barge Sinks In Thames

TILBURY, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): An ammunition barge laden with explosives sank in the river Thames today after collission with another barge off Canvey Island Essex.

Police on the Kent and Essex banks of the river were warned that live explosives might be washed ashore.

Ships and boats in the area were told to keep clear of the wreck.

TRADE TALKS WITH 3 FOREIGN NATIONS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6 (PTI).—Trade talks with West Germany, Spain and Syria are at present being held in Delhi simultaneously but separately.

While the talks with West German and Spanish Missions were initiated early this week and are still continuing M. Victor Kandala, Secretary of the Syrian Legation in India today had formal talks with the officials of the Commerce Ministry of the Government of India.

The fourth trade mission awaiting to hold talks here is one from Tibet.

The talks with the West German and Spanish Missions are likely to conclude in a day or two.

This is the first time that trade talks are being held with the Syrian Representative since the countries had attained their independence. The object of the talks is now confined to expansion of mutual trade.

Payment Of Advance On Pensions

SIMLA, Oct. 6, (UPI): The Punjab Government has decided to extend, subject to the existing conditions, for a further period upto March 31, 1951, the present arrangements for the payment of advance of pensions to displaced pensioners from Punjab (Pakistan). Pending the transfer of their pensions, advance will be admissible during this period to the same persons as have already been in receipt of such advances and to the same extent as hithertofore.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONSTITUTION

E. Bengal MLAs To Put Up A Fight

DACCA, Oct. 6 (UPI): Five East Bengal M.L.A.s have issued an appeal "to every citizen especially the legislators, to resist the imposition of the unconstitutional constitution as drafted by the Basic Principles Committee."

They say: "If these principles are once accepted it will be impossible to dislodge the present set of rulers by legal means. Our short sighted leaders have in their anxiety opened up possibilities of coup d'etat.

"They are sure to quarrel after some time amongst themselves over the spoils. Then Pakistan will be turned into a Chile or a Syria where every six months a general or a disgrunted politician gathers round some armed militia or men, to surround the residence of President and gets control of the State at the point of bayonet. We are not very much concerned about the prospects of the big leaders. But if Pakistan becomes unhappily the victim of such conditions the cup of our people's misery will be full."

TITBITS

The authorities of the Banaras Hindu University have decided to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Shri M. R. Jayakar, Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University when he comes to preside over the annual convocation of the University to be held at Banaras on November 26.

TALKS CONCLUDE: The three-day all-India Leprosy Workers Conference concluded in Madras on Thursday.

The Bihar Government has imposed punitive fines to the extent of Rs. 20,000 on the villages of Barahat, Mohanpur, Kheahara, Gordhuar and other adjoining villages following the disturbances of the night of September 27 in village Chilmil, P. S. Banka, in which twelve Muslims mostly children and one woman were killed.

Nearly seven lakh rupees worth of Indian trade goods have been locked up in Pakistan as a result of the ban imposed on the export of gram by Pakistan.

COLLISION: The West Berlin newspaper "Der Abend" reported on Thursday that 30 people were killed or severely injured when a workers train collided with a Soviet tank at Nauen in the Soviet Zone on October 4.

The hope that the Government of India would soon ban the export of chillies from India was expressed by Mr. Roche Victoria, Madras State Food Minister, in a talk with pressmen at Ettaiapuram.

CHOLERA DEATHS: Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Public Health, Minister, Madras, said in the State Assembly on Friday that 802 persons died of cholera in the Madura District between August 12 and September 23. He 'emphatically' denied that the outbreak of cholera had anything to do with semi-starvation or the quality of the foodgrains supplied in the ration shops.

MORE LANDS: Mr. M. Thirumal Rao, Deputy Minister for Food, Government of India said in Madras on Thursday that about one lakh acres of land would be additionally brought under food crops in Andhra Desa under the new Grow More Food scheme.

The third meeting of the Indo-Pakistan joint press committee will be held in Calcutta on October 29 and 30.

RESTRICTION: All power-operated machine tools leaving Britain from Friday except for the United States or Commonwealth countries must be covered by export licences, the Board of Trade announced on October 5.

Shri Motiram Bora, Relief and Rehabilitation Minister told the Assam Assembly during the question hour Thursday that the number of refugees in the state of Assam was now 4,94,432.

ASYLUM: Britain will grant political asylum to nine Czechs who flew from Prague in a stolen Dakota at the week-end usually reliable quarters in London said on Thursday.

NOT POSSIBLE TO EXTEND SCOPE OF ACT

Amending Bill On Bigamous Marriages Ruled Out

POONA, Oct. 6 (PTI).

The Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. K. S. Firodia, ruled out of order today the non-official bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Hindu Bigamous Marriages Act of 1946 and make it applicable to all communities.

Two points of order were raised by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. A. Khan, when the first reading of the bill, moved by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, was taken up yesterday. He had stated that the amending bill widened the scope of the original act by seeking to make it applicable to all communities and as such was out of order; and that, secondly, it sought to encroach upon the fundamental rights given to the Muslim community by the Constitution and, therefore, it was ultra vires.

The Speaker upheld the first point of order but stated that the second point was not tenable.

Mr. Firodia said that in arguing for his second point of order, Mr. Khan had invoked Article 25 of the Constitution which gave a citizen the right to "freely profess and practice" his religion. The same article, the Speaker added, however, gave liberty to the state to frame a legislation if it thought necessary for providing for social welfare and reform of any part of the community.

NOT RELIGIOUS

Marriage was not a religious function among Muslims and polygamy was permissive and not imperative in Islam. It could not be said that any legislation enacted with regard to that matter would be a breach of the fundamental right provided in the Constitution.

The Speaker held that a measure about bigamous marriages in any community was a measure which had no reference to any religious activity but referred only to secular matters and was intended for the social welfare and reform of the community. As the Constitution clearly provided that a state legislature was entitled to undertake legislation for social welfare and reform, Mr. Firodia held that the point of order raised was not good.

NOT POSSIBLE

Upholding the first point of order, Mr. Firodia said that previous rulings of presiding authorities on the point whether an amending bill could widen the scope of the original act were not uniform but the preponderance of those rulings was that an amending bill should not be allowed to be entertained if it went beyond the scope of the parent act.

The original act before the House, Mr. Firodia said, was an act for the prevention of Hindu bigamous marriages.

The original bill by itself by its preamble, title and all provisions taken together clearly went to show that it was intended to prevent bigamous marriages amongst Hindus only. He held that the method adopted by Mr. Karandikar to make it applicable to all by dropping the word "Hindu" would be practically extending the scope of the act, which could not be done by way of an amending bill as it offended against the ordinary rules of procedure of amending bills.

DON'T COMPETE FOR EQUALITY WITH MEN

Kripalani's Advice To Women

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 6, (UPI): Acharya J. B. Kripalani addressing Congress workers here said Government should improve the efficiency in the maintenance of law and order which had of late deteriorated deplorably.

Addressing women teachers at the social service training camp at Motihari he said women should shun the vices of men and should not compete for equality with men in imitation of western conceptions.

Food Crisis In Mehsana

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Oct. 6.

Conditions bordering a severe food crisis are now being felt in the Mehsana District. Rationed food grains are in short-supply.

PANIC: Women screamed "Atom bomb" and "we'll all be burned up" when four explosions shook the green point area of Brooklyn, New York on Thursday.

Centre's Control Over Sugar & Gur

PROMULGATION OF NEW ORDER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

By a Notification published in the Gazette of India the Government of India have today promulgated "The Sugar and Gur Control Order, 1950' which is applicable to all States except Kashmir. This Order supersedes the Sugar Stocks (Control) Order, 1949. Orders issued by State Governments under previous delegations or local enactments in respect of the production, supply and distribution of sugar or gur, and trade and commerce have been cancelled, but such Orders as are not inconsistent with the new Order will continue to be in force. All powers previously delegated to State Governments with regard to sugar and gur under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act are also being withdrawn. But such powers as are considered necessary for the licensing of cane-crushers, issue of licences to dealers of sugar and gur, fixation of local wholesale and retail prices, requisition of stocks of gur and Khansari, inspection, search, etc., are being re-delegated under this Order. The power to fix sugar-cane, sugar and gur prices have been reserved by the Government of India to themselves.

The Order is of a permissive nature but provides for regulating and controlling all aspects of the sugar, Khandsari and gur industry such as production, prices, distribution etc. This is in pursuance of the recommendation of the Indian Tariff Board made in their recent report on the sugar industry for adopting a co-ordinated and uniform policy regarding sugar and gur throughout the country.

5 GIRLS KILLED BY LANDSLIDE

Tragedy At Idar

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, October 6.

Five girls were buried alive one was injured seriously and two escaped, when a landslide occurred at Idar in North Gujerat on October 4. The eight girls, it is said, had been to dig earth.

A large crowd gathered on the scene and after two-and-half hours' effort, the dead bodies of the five girls were recovered from under the heap of earth.

Two minor girls (sisters), belonging to a reputed family in a village in Anand District, are reported missing for the last three days. Two brothers, belonging to another family in the same village are also reported missing. Property worth about Rs. 50,000 is also alleged to have vanished.

COPS TOOK BRIBE BY THREAT

Dismissal Ordered

GWALIOR, October 6 (PTI): One head constable and four constables have been dismissed for taking bribe and committing "atrocities" on villagers.

Announcing this today a press note said: "an extremely poor and aged woman of 65 from Virpur, a village in Morena district, was killed by a leopard. Her body was cremated by villagers. There was no reason for suspicion of any foul play. The guard consisting of the aforesaid head constable and constables wanted to take advantage even out of nothing and in their efforts to take bribe they started committing atrocities on the public mercilessly beating them on the pretext as to why the corpse was creamated without any information to the police. They openly demanded a bribe and were successful in getting from some. A departmental inquiry was held and the aforesaid charges were proved against them."

Bihar DPs Bill Passed

RANCHI, Oct. 6 (PTI).—The Bihar Legislative Assembly passed yesterday the Bihar Displaced Persons Rehabilitation (Acquisition of Land) Bill, 1950, which provides for speedy acquisition of waste and fallow lands to rehabilitate displaced persons from Pakistan. The bill also provides for speedy assessment of the amount of compensation and its payment in cash.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Rehabilitation Minister and sponsor of the bill, said that Bihar had agreed to take fifty thousand refugees from East Pakistan out of whom about thirty-two thousand had already arrived. About fifty per cent of these refugees were agriculturists.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 6 (PTI): The Nizam, Rajpramukh of Hyderabad, has contributed Rs. Five lakhs to the Chief Minister's Assam Relief Fund in Hyderabad, it is learnt.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I KNEW that this would happen. Ceylon has started asking that women should be admitted to diplomatic jobs and, of course, the example of India's Vijayalakshmi Pandit is freely cited. What is worse, when the point was raised by Mrs. Amy Sattrukulasinghe at a meeting of the Women's Branch of the ruling party, Prime Minister Senanayake jokingly said that he was so fond of Ceylon's women that he could not think of parting with them.

This in plain English is as bad as thunder on the left. Mr. Senanayake is not able to say no straight off and he will soon toe the line. Has not Mrs.——shall I say Amy for short?—said that women have intuition, tact, persuasion and delicate sense of touch is highly valuable the minds of astute politicians? Well, she has plenty of good material in Ceylon itself to practise on.

It is obvious that both Prime Minister and Petitioner had seen "Samson and Delilah" where the glamorous Hedy Lamarr reveals the tact and persuasion of a boa constructor and still gets away with it. Somehow, speaking as a sober, respectable citizen, the various feats of the strong Man of the Bible moves one to unbelief far more than the success of the Lamarr "delicate sense of touch."

Considering history as a whole, however, I agree with Mr. Senanayake that the hand that once rocked the cradle should sign no protocols. Diplomacy is like journalism, there are more kicks than halfpence in it. Now if it had been spying, that would have been a different matter. But personal opinions do not count and I am prepared to bet anything that Mr. Senanayake will have to give way sooner or later, and sooner rather than later.

KANARA COLLEGE AT KUMTA

Appeal For Funds

KUMTA, Oct. 6: The Kanara College, opened in June last year at Kumta, thanks mainly to the initiative and efforts of Dr. A. V. Baliga, is making steady progress and winning the sympathy and support of the general public. Several institutions and individuals in and outside the district have shown their appreciation of the institution by making generous contributions to its funds.

Seth Navinchandra Mafatlal of Bombay made a handsome donation of Rs. 15,000. The Government of Bombay has been pleased to donate last April Rs. 15,000 being levy prize earned by the district to the College. Now an admirer who has chosen to remain anonymous has placed in Dr. Baliga's hands a sum of Rupees one lakh to be utilised for the College.

There is still an urgent need for a further sum of Rs. 6 lakhs to make the College a full-fledged one from the next academic year, informs Mr. L. S. Kamat, Secretary, Kanara College Society, Kumta (N. Kanara) and hopes that generous persons will come forward with donations.

BRITAIN AND THE SCHUMAN PLAN

Labour Party Approves Government's Policy

MARGATE (Kent), Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter).—By an overwhelming majority the Labour Party Conference here today supported the policy on staying out of the Schuman plan.

Only one voice dissented when the Party's annual conference passed a resolution backing the controversial "Brown Book" in which the Party's Chiefs recently explained their hesitation towards current plans for European unity.

The resolution declared that without public ownership and the policy of full employment, the unification of European heavy industry would inevitably lead to a restrictive monopoly, the destruction of full employment and of the workers' standards of living.

No one spoke against the resolution in the brief debate.

Mr. Ronald Macray, the Party's leading champion of European federalism, was absent because of illness.

Biscuit-Making Machinery Import Suspended

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6 (PTI): It is understood that no application will be entertained by the Government of India up to October 31, 1951, for a licence to import biscuit-making machinery for the installation of new biscuit factories.

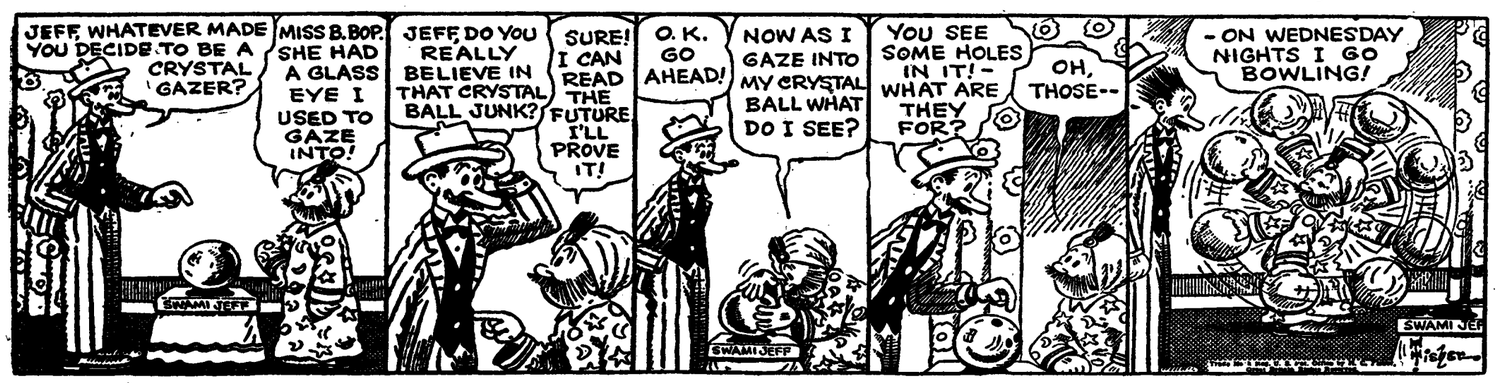
The decision has been taken following a fresh review of the position of the biscuit-making industry and, accordingly, the restrictions announced in an earlier decision of the Ministry of Commerce last year have been extended by a further period of one year.

Austrian General Strike Ends

VIENNA, Oct. 6 (PTI-Reuter): Austria's two-day old general strike was called off yesterday, a few hours after the Austrian Government had protested to the big four powers against Soviet support for the strikers.

The Saurashtra Legislative Assembly has voted Rs. 50,000 for launching a five-year khadi scheme in the State this year.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Ought To Bowl You Over-Go Plan — By BUD FISHER


JEFF, WHATEVER MADE YOU DECIDE TO BE A CRYSTAL GAZER?
MISS B. BOP: SHE HAD A GLASS EYE I USED TO GAZE INTO!
JEFF, DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN THAT CRYSTAL BALL JUNK?
SURE! I CAN READ THE FUTURE I'LL PROVE IT!
O. K. GO AHEAD!
NOW AS I GAZE INTO MY CRYSTAL BALL WHAT DO I SEE?
YOU SEE SOME HOLES IN IT!- WHAT ARE THEY FOR?
OH, THOSE--
-ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS I GO BOWLING!
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